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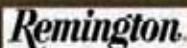
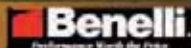
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Hunting licenses are sold at the following DFG offices and at authorized license agents statewide. To find a license agent near you, visit the DFG Web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html

License and Revenue Branch

1740 N. Market Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834

Northern Region

601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300

Serving counties: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity

Eureka Field Office

619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493

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1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 358-2900

Serving counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Lake, Sutter, N. Yolo and Yuba

Bay Delta Region

7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558 (707) 944-5500

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1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005

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4949 Viewridge Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201

Serving counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura

Los Alamitos Field Office

4665 Lampson Ave. Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720
(562) 342-7100

Marine Region

20 Lower Ragsdale Drive Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 649-2870

Hunter Education Information/Classes

To find a hunter education class in your area, call one of the numbers listed below:

Northern District - (530) 225-2003

North Central District - (916) 351-0833

Central Coast District Office - (707) 944-5548

South Central District - (559) 243-4005

Southern District - (760) 947-8859

Southern District Office - (562) 799-8381

You can also take a hunter education course online! For more information, visit the DFG Web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/index.html

Hunting Guide Services

For a list of licensed California hunting guides, visit our Web page at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/hunting/hunting.html

California Hunting Laws and Regulations

The full text of California's hunting regulations can be found in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, and in the California Fish and Game Code. Both can be found on the Fish & Game Commission Web site at www.fgc.ca.gov/html/regs.html. Printed copies of the regulations are also available at DFG offices and license agents.

DFG's Sacramento License Sales Office Has Moved

DFG's License and Revenue Branch is now located at 1740 N. Market Blvd., in the North Natomas area of Sacramento. The new phone number is (916) 928-5805.

Directions from I-5: Exit at Arena Blvd; travel east, toward Arco Arena, approximately 1.5 miles. Arena Blvd. becomes N. Market Blvd. Turn right into the parking lot.



What's New This Year

New Elk Hunts, Changes in Hunt Periods

The DFG has proposed the following new elk hunts:

- Northwestern California Roosevelt Elk Hunt (10 either-sex tags)
- San Luis Reservoir Tule Elk Hunt (2 either-sex tags)
- Cache Creek Junior Hunt (1 bull tag)

The DFG has also proposed new hunts and boundary changes in the Owens Valley to expand tule elk hunting opportunities. The boundary changes would apply to the Independence, Lone Pine, and West Tinemaha zones. Two new hunt periods would be added, as well as new Muzzle-loader Only and Junior hunts. Other boundary changes are also proposed for the Big Lagoon Roosevelt elk hunt and the La Panza tule elk hunt.

New Opportunities For Out-Of-State Hunters

Beginning this year, the DFG is proposing that nonresident California hunters be eligible to apply for a portion of the available elk and antelope tags.

Proposed Change in Zone C Application Procedure

Second-Deer Tag Applications can no longer be used to apply for Zone C hunts. (Only First-Deer Tag Applications can be used to apply for C zones.)

New Publication For Hunters

The DFG's popular hunting publications—*Tracks*, *Wing Beat News*, and *Big Game Hunting*—have been merged and expanded to provide you with even more information about where to hunt in California. The *California Hunting Digest*, as it's now called, is still published quarterly, and is still free to hunters (and mailed to subscribers).

If you previously subscribed to *Tracks* or *Wing Beat News*, your subscription has automatically been transferred to the *California Hunting Digest* mailing list. If you are not already a subscriber, you can sign up by providing your mailing address by phone, fax or email:

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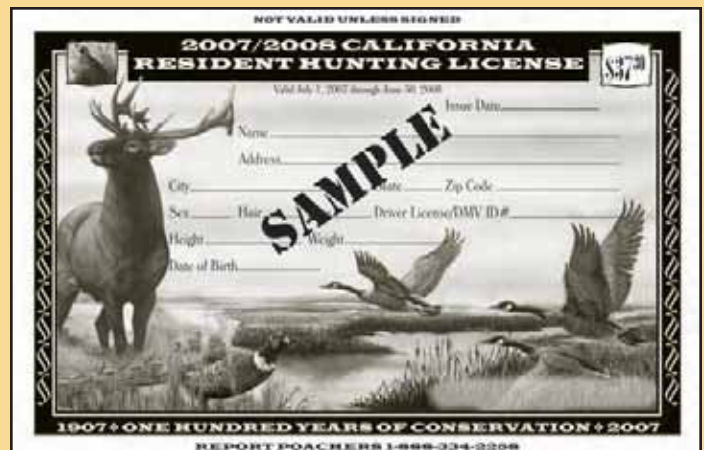
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California's Hunting License Turns 100!

Established by the California Legislature in 1907, the California Hunting License is the oldest hunting license in the country. The issuance of the 2007 license will mark the 100th birthday of the California Hunting License.

To commemorate the occasion, the license features a "retro" design that incorporates images by watercolor artist K.E. Pack. The special Centennial License goes on sale in early May at DFG offices and license agents statewide.



Hunting License Information

Requirements to Obtain a Hunting License

Anyone applying for a hunting license must provide evidence that they meet hunter education requirements. Applicants must present **one** of the following as evidence of hunter education when applying for a California hunting license:

- An annual California hunting license issued in any prior year;
- A two-day nonresident California hunting license issued after the 1999/2000 license year;
- A written declaration which states that the applicant had a California hunting license in any prior year, but that license is now lost or destroyed;
- A California certificate of hunter education completion or equivalency with a California hunter education validation stamp (see Hunter Education Program, page 9);
- A certificate of successful completion of a California-approved hunter education course from any state or province; or
- A current hunting license or a hunting license issued in either of the two previous years from any state or province.

Validation of Licenses

To be valid, every California hunting license shall be signed by the licensee, and the license shall show the date of issue. In addition, the license shall contain the following information about the applicant: true name, residence address, date of birth, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and sex.

License Provisions

A California hunting license is required for taking any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them on request to any peace officer. Guns and other equipment used in hunting must be shown on request. A trapping license is required to sell furs of furbearing mammals and nongame mammals, regardless of the method of take.

Refund Policy

Hunting license fees are nonrefundable. Tag/application fees are nonrefundable unless stated otherwise. Refunds will not be issued for emergency area closures due to fire, weather or any other conditions.

The purchase of hunting licenses and tags is an investment in the continued existence of California's hunting heritage. Funds raised from the sale of these items are used to conduct surveys and research, perform habitat maintenance and improvement projects, and meet the administrative requirements necessary to conduct all hunting seasons. Any reduction in this funding impacts the DFG's ability to perform these duties.

Duplicate Hunting Licenses

California hunting licenses come with an Application For Duplicate. If you lose your hunting license, you must turn in your Application For Duplicate at a license agent or DFG office to obtain a duplicate.

Keep your Application For Duplicate in a safe place! If you lose your license and your Application For Duplicate, you must pay the full fee to replace your license.

Disabled Veteran Hunting Licenses

If you are a disabled veteran, you may be eligible for a reduced-fee hunting license, available only at DFG offices. To qualify for this license, you must submit **both** of the following:

- a letter from the Veterans Administration verifying that you have a 50 percent or greater service connected disability and were honorably discharged from the United States armed forces; and
- evidence of meeting California hunter education requirements.

If you are renewing this license, you may submit a previously issued disabled veteran hunting license as proof of eligibility. Hunting tags and species stamps must be purchased at full fee.

Hunting Licenses and Tag Fees

Includes 5% license agent handling fee and \$3.50 nonrefundable processing fee for deer and bear tag applications. License Year runs July 1, 2007–June 30, 2008.

Hunting Licenses

Resident, age 16 and over	\$ 37.30
Nonresident	129.40
Junior (resident/nonresident), under age 16	9.70
Disabled Veteran*	5.75

Hunting Tags and Stamps

Hunter Education Validation Stamp	3.70
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First-Deer Tag Application

Resident	24.95
Nonresident	219.20

Second-Deer Tag Application

Resident	31.00
Nonresident	219.20

Bear Tag Application

Resident	36.50
Nonresident*	220.00

Wild Pig Hunting Tag

Resident	17.85
Nonresident	59.60

Other Big Game Drawing Applications

	One Person	Party of Two
Antelope	7.50	\$ 15.00
Elk	7.50	15.00
Bighorn Sheep	7.50	

**Available from DFG offices only.*

Looking for a license agent in your area? Visit our Web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html.

Hunting License Information

Permit for Disabled Archers

The Disabled Archer Permit is valid for one year, from July 1 through June 30, and requires certification from a licensed physician that the hunter cannot hold a bow in the firing position. If the language from the physician indicates that the hunter's disability is permanent the hunter will be able to provide a copy of their previously issued Disabled Archer Permit to obtain a new permit rather than obtaining certification from a licensed physician again. Contact your nearest DFG office for an application.

Hunter Survey

License sales agents are being asked to capture the name, driver license or identification number, date of birth, and address, of one hunter per hunting license book. Licensee information will be provided to DFG biologists to conduct

surveys. This information is critical to allow the DFG to more accurately estimate hunter effort and harvest rates. Hunter participation is voluntary and providing the driver license or identification number is optional; however, it will help expedite the data entry process.

If you would like more information regarding the hunter surveys, please contact Tom Blankinship of the DFG's Wildlife Branch at (916) 445-3615 or via email at tblankin@dfg.ca.gov.

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Stamp Requirement

If you plan to hunt migratory game birds in 2007/2008 (ducks, geese, coots, dove, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, gallinules or black brant) you must complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey and affix a **free** HIP Stamp to

your California Hunting License. HIP surveys and stamps are available at license agents. Hunters may be cited for hunting migratory game birds without a HIP stamp affixed to their license.

License Privileges Can Be Revoked

The Fish and Game Code provides that the Fish and Game Commission shall revoke the hunting privileges of any person who is convicted of three violations of the state's hunting laws or regulations within any five-year period. FGC 12155, T-14 745.5.

Hunter Education Program

Hunter Education Classes

There are no age restrictions for hunter education classes but most instructors set a minimum age requirement of 10 years of age. Classes include at least 10 hours of instruction in a wide range of topics, such as hunting ethics, wildlife conservation and management, safe firearms handling, first aid, survival, wildlife identification, and care of game. There is a minimal fee to cover the instructor's out-of-pocket expenses. For information on upcoming classes, see page 6 or visit the DFG's web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/index.html

You can also take a hunter education course online! For more information, visit the DFG Web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/index.html

Hunter Education Equivalency Exams

Hunter education equivalency exams are given by appointment at DFG regional offices for a fee of \$42.50. (California equivalency certificates may not be accepted as evidence of hunter education in some states.)

Duplicate Hunter Education Certificates

Duplicate hunter education certificates can be issued to any person who completed and passed a hunter education class after 1989. The DFG does not have records before this date. If the class was completed prior to 1989, the hunter should contact the original instructor,

club, or organization where the course was taught to obtain a duplicate. If the hunter is unable to obtain a duplicate through these means, they will have to repeat the course. The fee for a duplicate certificate is \$4.75, plus \$3.50 for a hunter education validation stamp. Contact your nearest DFG office for additional information.

Archery Training

The DFG recommends participation in the National Bowhunter Education Foundation's archery training course for all persons using archery equipment. Please contact your nearest DFG regional office or www.nbef.org for information on class availability.

Issues of Concern

Protect Our Deer & Elk

Chronic Wasting Disease, a fatal disease that affects deer and elk, has been detected in wild herds in 11 states and two Canadian provinces. To prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease into California, the DFG has imposed tight restrictions on the importation of hunter-harvested deer and elk into California.

"No Brain, No Backbone"

When returning home with deer and elk harvested out of state, hunters must follow California's strict regulations to avoid bringing CWD into our state. The California regulations can be summarized in one phrase: "No brain, no backbone."

Follow Other States' CWD Regulations

If you will be hunting out of state in a known CWD endemic area, you should receive information at the time you receive your hunting tag(s) regarding disposal of the carcass remains and mandatory or voluntary CWD testing.

Use Caution When Handling Game

- Wear rubber gloves when field dressing carcasses;
- Bone out meat from the animal;
- Minimize the handling of brain and spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes and avoid consuming these tissues;
- Wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing is completed.



Elk with Chronic Wasting Disease. Photo by Dr. Terry Kreeger, Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Do You Hunt In Another State?

If you do, you must declare any legally taken and possessed game or fish brought back into California. For instructions and a printable copy of the Declaration For Entry form go the following Web address:

www.fgc.ca.gov/html/declaration.html

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 712

"No hunter harvested deer or elk (*cervid*) carcass or parts of cervid carcass shall be imported into the State, except for the following body parts:

- boned-out meat and commercially processed cuts of meat.
- portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- hides with no heads attached.
- clean skull plates (no meat or tissue attached) with antlers attached.
- antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- finished taxidermy heads.
- upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories)."

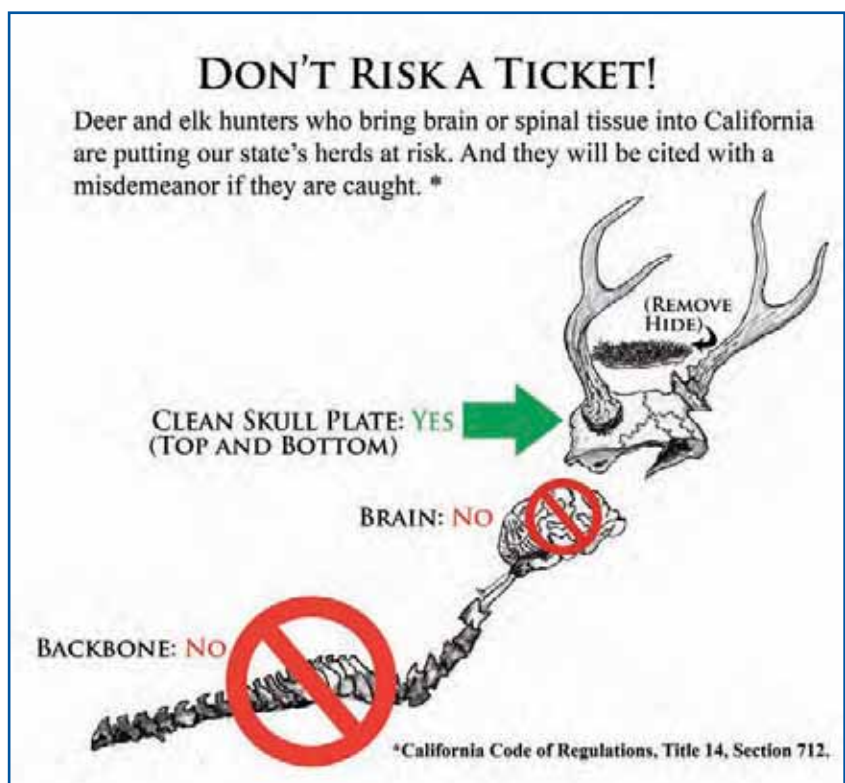


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Issues of Concern

Get the Lead Out of Condor Range

If you hunt in California condor range, you are being asked to get the lead out. Following reports that lead ammunition is contributing to the high lead levels documented in some wild condors, the DFG and other conservation groups are asking hunters in condor range (parts of the counties of Tulare, Kern, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, and San Benito) to remove lead from the area by following a few simple steps:

- Retrieve all killed animals (including coyotes and small game) from the field, or
- Hide carcasses or gut piles by burying them, covering them with brush or rocks, or placing them in an inaccessible area, or
- Remove bullets and surrounding impacted flesh when leaving carcasses or gut piles in the field, or
- Use lead-free ammunition, in which case none of the above is needed.



Brown shading, above, depicts the range of the endangered California condor.

Free Hunting Guides Available



For detailed information about hunting in California, the DFG has a number of free publications, available at DFG offices statewide. They can also be downloaded from the DFG Web site at: www.dfg.ca.gov. Click on the "Publications" link.

All DFG publications can be mailed to your home upon request. Call (916) 653-2225, fax (916) 653-1856, or email your request to publications@dfg.ca.gov. Be sure to include your mailing address.

Select from:

- FREE** Guide to Hunting Deer in California (87 pages)
- FREE** Guide to Hunting Wild Pigs in California (41 pages)
- FREE** Guide to Hunting Quail in California (99 pages)
- FREE** Guide to Hunting Turkeys in California (40 pages)

About the Big Game Drawing

General Information

All premium deer hunt tags and elk, antelope and sheep tags are distributed through the DFG Big Game Drawing.

Under a Modified Preference Point System drawing, tag quotas for each hunt are split into two portions: one portion awarded by preference point drawings; the other portion awarded in draw-by-choice drawings. Quota splits vary, depending on the species, total number of available tags, or other special criteria (such as those for junior hunts).

Instructions for completing Elk, Antelope and Sheep applications can be found on page 35, and deer tag application instructions begin on page 13.

All Big Game Tag Applications for the annual Big Game Drawing must be **received** at the DFG's License and Revenue Branch, in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2007.

How the Deer Drawings Work

- The DFG will run the draw within 10 business days of the application deadline.
- After the application deadline, when all applicant information has been entered, the computer assigns each person (or party) a unique random number.
- Just prior to the drawing, the computer sorts all applications according to first tag choice, preference point totals and random number.
- The computer begins awarding first tag choices to applicants with the most preference points, in random order (starting with lowest number), until all applications have been processed.
- After the preference point round is completed, unsuccessful applications are resorted by random number (starting with the lowest number), and the computer begins awarding tags based on applicant's first-choice without consideration of accumulated points, until all draw-by-choice quotas fill or all applications have been processed.
- All remaining unsuccessful applications are then sorted by second tag choice and the computer conducts a second round of drawings for any zones and hunts with tags remaining without consideration of accumulated points.

- If tags remain after second tag choices have been processed, applications are sorted once again by third tag choice, in random number order (starting with the lowest number) and any remaining tags are awarded without consideration of accumulated points.

- Applications not drawn in the third round are submitted for refund or hunters are notified of available tags so they may reapply.

Drawing Results

Deer tags and unsuccessful drawing notices will be mailed to drawing participants as soon as possible after the drawing. Beginning June 25, 2007, draw results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. On that date applicants may also look up draw results on the DFG's Web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/hunting/hunting.html

Notifying Successful Applicants

After notices are mailed to unsuccessful applicants, deer tags are sent to successful applicants in order of season

openings. Successful applicants should receive their tags by July 2, 2007. If you do not receive your tag by this date please contact your nearest DFG office.

Notifying Unsuccessful Applicants

After the drawings, notices will be mailed to unsuccessful drawing participants who did not check the refund box on their original applications. These applicants should receive a notice by July 2, 2007 that lists zones and available hunts as of that date. Applicants must wait for their drawing notices to reapply for available tags. If you are unsuccessful and checked the refund box when you applied, you will be notified by mail and your application will be automatically submitted for a refund. Allow 12-16 weeks to receive your refund.

Do not discard your drawing notice as it takes the place of your original deer tag application and must be used to reapply for available tags (either individually or as a party), or to request a refund of your deer tag application fee. Unsuccessful applicants who do not receive their drawing notice by July 2, 2007, should contact any DFG license sales office.

Deer Tag Quota Splits

These quota splits are set by the Fish and Game Commission based on DFG proposals and public input. Please check the Commission's Web site at www.fgc.ca.gov for information on how to play a role in the regulation-setting process.

Premium Deer Tags (Excluding Junior Deer Tags)

- Ninety percent (90%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing.
- Ten percent (10%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.
- For zones or hunts with quotas less than ten (10) tags, one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.

Junior Deer Tags

- Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Preference Point drawing.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

General Deer Tag Information

**Big Game
Drawing Deadline:
June 4, 2007**

General Deer Tag Information

In addition to a California hunting license, deer tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer. Applicants for deer tags must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1.

First-Deer and Second-Deer Tag Applications are available at license agents and DFG license sales offices. To find an authorized license agent in your area visit our Web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html

Only a First-Deer Tag Application may be used to apply for the Big Game Drawing except that junior hunters may apply for junior hunts on their Second-Deer Tag Application.

You must purchase a First-Deer Tag Application before purchasing a Second-Deer Tag Application.

It is illegal to submit more than one First-Deer Tag Application and one Second-Deer Tag Application in the same license year. Persons convicted of a deer violation during the 2006/2007 license year may not apply for deer tags in 2007/2008.

Deer Tag Exchanges

You may exchange an A, B, C, or D zone tag or an Archery-Only tag if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The earliest season (either archery or general) for the tag being exchanged has not yet opened;
2. Tags are still available for the zone or hunt requested; and
3. Payment of a nonrefundable \$8.00 exchange tag processing fee is received.

If you think you were issued the incorrect tag, immediately return it to the DFG office that issued your tag with a written explanation and include the postmarked envelope in which you received the tag (if the tag was issued by mail). The DFG will verify which tag you requested. If it is determined that the DFG issued you the incorrect tag you will not be required to pay the exchange fee. However, if it is determined that the DFG issued you the tag that you requested you will be required to pay the exchange fee.

You may not exchange an X zone, Additional Hunt or Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.

Lost or Destroyed Deer Tags

To replace a lost or destroyed tag, you must file an affidavit with any DFG office and pay a nonrefundable duplicate tag fee of \$8.00.

Deer Tag Refund Policy

License agent handling fees and application processing fees are nonrefundable. Once you request a refund of your First-Deer Tag Application or Second-Deer Tag Application fee, you may not buy another application of the same type during the 2007/2008 license year.

Refunds may be issued for **unused deer tag applications or tags as defined below**. Refunds will not be issued for emergency area closures due to fire, weather or any other conditions.

Deer Tag Applications

You may request a refund for an unused First-Deer Tag Application, Second-Deer Tag Application or unsuccessful drawing notice. The deadline for requesting a refund is Jan. 31, 2008. If you checked the refund box on your deer

tag application and are unsuccessful in receiving any of your tag choices, you will automatically receive a refund of your application fee. Please allow 12-16 weeks for processing your refund.

Deer Tags

Deer tags for premium deer hunts (X zones, Additional Hunts, and Area-Specific Archery Hunts) are nonrefundable. Refunds for unused deer tags for zones A, B, C, D, AO#1, and AO#2, may only be requested prior to the opening of the archery season or the earliest season for which the tag is valid.

Suggestions for Applying for Deer Tags

- Junior hunters may not apply for Junior Hunts on more than one deer tag application. However, it is recommended that junior hunters wishing to apply for a D zone or premium deer hunt (excluding Junior Hunts) use their First-Deer Tag Application for this purpose, and their Second-Deer Tag Application to apply for junior hunts.
- If you want a tag for D6, D7, D12, or D17, use your First-Deer Tag Application. In 2006, tag quotas for D7, D12 and D17 filled before Aug. 2 and were not available on Second-Deer Tag Applications. Very few D6 tags were available on Aug. 2, 2006. The DFG received 1,817 applications for D6 on Second-Deer Tag Applications and performed a manual drawing for the 232 available tags.
- Consulting the 2006 Deer Tag Drawing Statistics on pages 20-21 can help you develop your point strategy for the premium deer tag drawing.
- Second-Deer Tag Applications can no longer be used to apply for Zone C hunts. (Only First-Deer Tag Applications can be used to apply for X and C zones.)

Brian Boek of San Diego harvested this buck in Zone D6.



First-Deer Tag Applications

First-Deer Tag Applications

A First-Deer Tag Application may be used to apply for the following hunts:

Premium Deer Tags

Tags are issued through the Big Game Drawing for X zones, Additional Hunts and Area-Specific Archery Hunts. To apply for a premium deer tag issued through the Big Game Drawing, applicants must use a First-Deer Tag Application; except for junior hunters (see below).

X Zone Tags: These tags allow hunting during the general season only, in a specific zone using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow.

Additional Hunt Deer Tags: Additional deer hunts offer antlerless, either-sex and buck hunting opportunities in a variety of locations throughout the state. They include junior deer hunts, military lands hunts, and special equipment hunts.

Junior Deer Hunts: Applicants must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1 of the license year for which they are applying or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1, and must possess a 2007/2008 California junior hunting license. Eligible junior license holders may use either a First-Deer or Second-Deer Tag Application to apply for junior deer hunts; however only one application may be submitted for junior hunts. (See pages 24-25 for junior deer hunts.) Juniors receiving tags must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older while hunting.

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Military Lands Hunts: Additional hunts G8, G9 and J10 are held on military installations and offer limited numbers of tags for the public and military personnel. Public tags are issued through the DFG's Big Game Drawing. Military personnel must submit deer tag applications directly to the base. Additional Hunts G7 (Beale Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), G10 (Camp Pendleton Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt), and G11 (Vandenberg Air Force Base Either-Sex Hunt) are for military personnel only.

Area-Specific Archery Hunts: These tags allow archery hunting in designated areas throughout the state, including X zones.

Deer Tags Issued On Request

Deer tags are issued on request for A, B, C and D zones until tag quotas fill. You may apply by mail or in person at any DFG license sales office.

• **A, B, and D Zone Deer Tags:** These tags allow hunting during the archery season with archery equipment and during the general season with a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow. Tags are valid for a specific zone except:

- B zone tag is valid in all B zones;
- D3-5 tag is valid in zones D3, D4 and D5; and
- D11, D13 or D15 tag may be used in any of these three zones.

• **C Zone Deer Tags:** These tags are valid in zones C1, C2, C3 and C4 during the **general season only**. To hunt with archery equipment during the archery season in any C zone you must apply for an A1 Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.

• **Archery-Only #1 (AO#1) Deer Tags:** These tags allow hunting with archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in A, B, or D zones.

An AO#1 tag may be used by military personnel only for Additional Hunt G10. (To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.) You may not possess a rifle, pistol, revolver or crossbow when hunting with an Archery-Only deer tag except as otherwise provided.

Leftover Draw Tags Issued Beginning July 2, 2007

Persons with First-Deer Tag Applications or unsuccessful drawing notices may apply for leftover drawing tags. You must submit your application to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento before July 2, 2007, to be included in any additional drawings that may be required. *(If the number of applications received by 5:00 p.m., July 2, 2007 exceeds the number of tags available for a specific zone or hunt, a drawing may be held.)*

Any X zone or Additional Hunt tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on request by mail and in person from the DFG's License and Revenue Branch only.

Any Area-Specific Archery Hunt tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on request to any first or second-deer tag application or unsuccessful drawing notice by mail and in person from the DFG's License and Revenue Branch only; with the exception of A1 (Archery buck in the C zones) also available at the Redding office and A22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex), A31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex) and A32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-Sex) also available at the Los Alamitos and San Diego offices.

Preference Point Only

Applicants who want to earn a preference point for deer but do not want to apply for a premium deer tag must:

1. Purchase a 2007/2008 California hunting license;
2. Purchase a First-Deer Tag Application;
3. Complete the application and write the point code "PD" in the first choice box on the application; and
4. Mail your application to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch. The application must be **received** by 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.

In addition to requesting a preference point, you may also use your application to apply for a premium tag or tag issued on request as your second and third tag choices.

Second-Deer Tag Applications

Second-Deer Tag Applications

After purchasing a First-Deer Tag Application, applicants may purchase a Second-Deer Tag Application to apply for the following:

Junior Deer Hunt Tags

Junior applicants who use their First-Deer Tag Application to apply for other tags, may use their Second-Deer Tag Application to apply for junior deer hunts through the Big Game Drawing.

Junior hunters may only submit **one** application for junior deer hunts, either a First-Deer Tag Application **or** a Second-Deer Tag Application.

Deer Tags Issued on Request

The following tags are issued immediately upon request until tag quotas fill. You may apply in person or by mail at any DFG license sales office.

- *A Zone and B Zone Deer Tags:* These tags allow hunting during the archery

season with archery equipment and during the general season with a muzzle-loading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow except as otherwise provided.

- *Archery-Only #2 (AO#2) Deer Tag:* These tags allow hunting with archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in A, B, or D zones.

An AO#2 tag may be used by military personnel for Additional Hunt G10. (To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag.) You may not possess any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver or crossbow when hunting with an Archery-Only deer tag, unless otherwise specified.

Leftover Draw Tags Issued Beginning July 2, 2007

- *Any Area-Specific Archery Hunt Tag Remaining After the Drawing:* Tags for these hunts allow archery hunting in designated areas throughout the state, including hunts within X zones.

Tags Issued

Beginning August 2, 2007

- *D Zone Deer Tags:* These tags allow hunting during the archery season with archery equipment and during the general season with a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, shotgun, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow except as otherwise provided. Tags are valid for a specific zone except:

- D3-5 tag is valid in zones D3, D4 and D5; and

- D11, D13 or D15 tag may be used in any of these three zones.

- *Any Leftover Additional Hunt Tags:* Additional deer hunts include antlerless, either-sex and buck hunting opportunities in a variety of locations throughout the state. They also include junior, military lands, and special equipment hunts.

On Aug. 2, 2007, Second-Deer Tags for D zones will be issued at DFG offices upon request until quotas fill. Second-Deer Tags for unfilled Additional Hunts are issued only at the DFG's License and Revenue Branch. To receive any D zone or leftover Additional Hunt tag before Aug. 2, 2007, you must use a First-Deer Tag Application.



Ron Redding, Jr. of Coalinga harvested this atypical 4x8 buck during opening weekend of the D7 archery season.

Important Things to Consider Regarding Second-Deer Tag Applications

- Second-Deer Tag Applications **cannot** be used to apply for C zone or any X zone Tags.
- If the DFG has received more applications than available tags for any zone or hunt, a drawing may be held. To be included in any drawing, submit your Second-Deer Tag Application in advance to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento.

Filling Out Your Deer Tag Application

Completing Your Deer Tag Application

When filling out your deer tag application, follow these steps:

1. Purchase a deer tag application from a DFG office or license agent.
2. **Write your 2007/2008 California hunting license number** in the space provided.
3. If you applied for last year's big game drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail. If so, **affix** the hunter identification labels on the application. If not, **print** all required information, including your permanent hunter identification number (driver's license or DMV identification number) and your date of birth.
4. Clearly print the **Hunt Code** for each choice, in order of preference, on your deer tag application (see pages 22-26). For Area-Specific Archery Hunts, use the hunt code (such as A6), not the zone where the hunt is located.
5. Mail your application to:
Department of Fish and Game
License and Revenue Branch
P.O. Box 349020
Sacramento CA 95834-9020
6. Make sure your application is **received** (not postmarked) by the **drawing deadline of 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007**. Late applications will not be entered into the drawing and applicant will not earn a preference point.

*Clinton Erwin, Mike Erwin,
Steve Hill, and Bradley Hill after
a successful J12 hunt.*

Applying as a Party

Up to six (6) people may apply together by submitting their deer tag applications (or unsuccessful drawing notices) together, as specified below.

You must meet **all** of the following conditions to be considered a party:

1. All party members must make the same tag choices in the same order on their applications;
2. Each party member's application must show the party leader's name and driver's license, DMV identification, or DFG identification number;
3. The party size must not exceed the maximum of six (6) persons; and
4. All party members' applications must be mailed in **one** envelope with the party leader's application on top and stapled together. (Party members are awarded tags according to choices listed on the top application.)

You may not add or drop party members once your applications are submitted.

The preference point value for party applications entered in the Big Game Drawing is determined by averaging all party members' points (total preference points of the party divided by the number of party members). Preference point averages are not rounded up or down.

Please Check Your Application Carefully!

You may not make changes to your application once it is received by the DFG.

The information you provide on your application is used to track your preference points for current and future drawings.

Incomplete, incorrect, ineligible or late applications may prevent you from receiving a deer tag for the 2007/2008 hunting season and earning a preference point for the 2007 season.

Late applications will not be entered into the drawing and applicant will not earn a preference point.

Top Reasons Why Deer Tag Applications Are Rejected From the Drawing

1. Applications received after the deadline.
2. Invalid zone or hunt code entered on applications.
3. Zone or hunt code not entered on applications.
4. Incorrect application used to apply for the drawing (Second-Deer Tag Application).
5. Applicant is too young to apply.



2006 Deer Harvest by Antler Class

The following table shows the percentage by antler class of forked horn or better bucks and the total reported buck harvest for zones and hunts as of Feb. 9, 2007.

Zone/Hunt	2 Point Bucks	3 Point Bucks	4 Point Bucks	4+ Point Bucks	Total Buck Harvest	Zone/Hunt	2 Point Bucks	3 Point Bucks	4 Point Bucks	4+ Point Bucks	Total Buck Harvest
Archery Only 1*	60.7%	21.3%	16.4%	1.6%	122	Hunt A16	52.4%	38.1%	9.5%		21
Archery Only 2*	53.8%	17.6%	21.8%	5.9%	119	Hunt A17	71.4%	28.6%			7
A Zone (South)	69.3%	23.3%	6.0%	0.5%	1,642	Hunt A18	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%		6
A Zone (North)	59.4%	29.9%	8.8%	1.2%	1,494	Hunt A19	100.0%				1
Zone B1	44.3%	33.9%	18.3%	3.2%	1,340	Hunt A20	41.7%	50.0%	8.3%		12
Zone B2	55.6%	27.6%	13.9%	2.2%	1,145	Hunt A21	50.0%			50.0%	2
Zone B3	50.6%	30.2%	14.5%	2.2%	318	Hunt A22	40.0%	33.3%	6.7%	6.7%	15
Zone B4	38.7%	39.9%	20.2%	1.2%	168	Hunt A24	50.0%				4
Zone B5	46.5%	31.8%	17.7%	3.3%	333	Hunt A25	42.9%	57.1%			7
Zone B6	50.7%	29.6%	15.8%	3.1%	544	Hunt A26	20.0%	30.0%	30.0%	20.0%	10
Zone C1	41.6%	44.6%	11.4%	2.5%	202	Hunt A27				100.0%	1
Zone C2	42.2%	34.9%	17.4%	2.8%	109	Hunt A30	22.2%	22.2%	55.6%		9
Zone C3	47.9%	27.4%	17.8%	4.1%	219	Hunt A31	60.0%	13.3%	6.7%	13.3%	15
Zone C4	50.9%	29.7%	16.4%	2.3%	438	Hunt A32					0
Zone D3	47.7%	30.0%	16.6%	5.1%	610	Hunt G1	48.3%	31.2%	17.7%	1.8%	327
Zone D4	52.4%	24.5%	20.3%	2.8%	143	Hunt G3	4.2%	8.3%	62.5%	20.8%	24
Zone D5	48.8%	28.4%	16.1%	5.2%	707	Hunt G6	10.0%	40.0%	40.0%	10.0%	30
Zone D6	47.4%	36.4%	13.5%	2.2%	445	Hunt G7	50.0%	50.0%			2
Zone D7	51.1%	26.4%	15.3%	6.0%	333	Hunt G8	(antlerless bucks harvested)				3
Zone D8	55.1%	25.4%	15.9%	3.0%	370	Hunt G9					0
Zone D9	58.1%	24.5%	14.2%	3.2%	155	Hunt G10	48.4%	16.1%	8.1%	1.6%	62
Zone D10	44.4%	38.9%	16.7%		54	Hunt G11	88.9%	11.1%			9
Zone D11	65.0%	23.8%	7.6%	1.8%	223	Hunt G12	16.7%	50.0%			6
Zone D12	34.8%	34.8%	23.2%	7.2%	69	Hunt G13	25.0%				4
Zone D13	70.1%	19.0%	9.5%	0.7%	147	Hunt G19	66.7%			33.3%	3
Zone D14	53.7%	36.7%	7.5%	1.4%	147	Hunt G21	100.0%				4
Zone D15	58.1%	30.2%	9.3%		43	Hunt G37	5.9%	35.3%	29.4%	23.5%	17
Zone D16	56.8%	30.3%	8.6%	3.8%	185	Hunt G38	36.0%	36.0%	20.0%	4.0%	25
Zone D17	53.9%	28.1%	16.9%	1.1%	89	Hunt G39				100.0%	2
Zone D19	61.0%	19.5%	16.9%	1.3%	77	Hunt M3	5.9%	11.8%	41.2%	41.2%	17
Zone X1	37.4%	32.7%	24.5%	4.1%	364	Hunt M4	100.0%				1
Zone X2	27.8%	38.9%	22.2%	9.7%	72	Hunt M5	14.3%		57.1%	28.6%	7
Zone X3a	26.7%	32.1%	34.4%	6.1%	131	Hunt M6	50.0%				2
Zone X3b	44.8%	32.3%	17.7%	4.4%	248	Hunt M7	20.0%	20.0%			5
Zone X4	33.6%	28.1%	32.0%	6.3%	128	Hunt M8	14.3%	42.9%	42.9%		7
Zone X5a	31.6%	28.9%	39.5%		38	Hunt M9		50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	6
Zone X5b	16.0%	34.7%	29.3%	17.3%	75	Hunt M11	11.1%	22.2%	55.6%	11.1%	9
Zone X6a	33.7%	31.6%	26.3%	8.4%	95	Hunt MA1	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%		4
Zone X6b	32.8%	35.9%	23.4%	6.3%	64	Hunt MA3	57.1%	42.9%			7
Zone X7a	35.7%	32.9%	30.0%	1.4%	70	Hunt J1	66.7%		33.3%		3
Zone X7b	15.6%	25.0%	56.3%	3.1%	32	Hunt J3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%		4
Zone X8	32.4%	45.9%	21.6%		37	Hunt J4	41.7%	41.7%	8.3%	8.3%	12
Zone X9a	47.8%	34.1%	15.0%	2.2%	226	Hunt J7	100.0%				2
Zone X9b	40.3%	39.0%	18.2%		77	Hunt J8					0
Zone X9c	35.3%	37.3%	25.5%	2.0%	51	Hunt J9					0
Zone X10	60.9%	17.4%	21.7%		23	Hunt J10	81.5%	7.4%	3.7%		27
Zone X12	38.5%	35.2%	22.5%	2.8%	213	Hunt J11	50.0%	50.0%			2
Hunt A1	58.7%	29.0%	8.7%	2.9%	138	Hunt J12	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	7
Hunt A3	46.7%	26.7%	20.0%	6.7%	30	Hunt J13	33.3%				3
Hunt A4	50.0%			50.0%	2	Hunt J14	33.3%	66.7%			3
Hunt A5	20.0%		60.0%		5	Hunt J15	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	6
Hunt A6	57.9%	21.1%	10.5%	5.3%	19	Hunt J16	50.0%				2
Hunt A7	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	6	Hunt J17					0
Hunt A8		100.0%			1	Hunt J18	100.0%				1
Hunt A9					0	Hunt J19	40.0%	40.0%		20.0%	5
Hunt A11	28.6%	57.1%	14.3%		7	Hunt J20	50.0%	50.0%			4
Hunt A12	45.5%	27.3%	27.3%		11	Hunt J21	45.5%	27.3%			11
Hunt A13					0	Fundraising					
Hunt A14	28.6%	57.1%	14.3%		7	Tags*		11.1%	44.4%	44.4%	9
Hunt A15	100.0%				1	STATEWIDE:	51.2%	29.5%	15.1%	3.0%	14,959

Table does not include percentages for unclassified and spike bucks, or Private Lands Management Area (PLM) deer kill, so percentages may not total 100 percent.

Archery Only and Fund-raising Tags are listed separate, and are not included within the individual zone or hunt of kill.

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2006 Deer Tag Drawing Statistics

	Preference Point Drawing								Random (Draw-By-Choice) Drawing					
	Hunt Code	Total Quota	Preference Quota	Total 1st Choice Applicants	1st Choice Max Point Applicants	Tags Awarded	Highest Point Value Awarded Tag	Lowest Point Value Awarded Tag	Random Quota	Total Tags Awarded By Random Drawing	Tags Awarded to 1st Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 2nd Choice Applicants	Tags Awarded to 3rd Choice Applicants	Tags Left Over After the Drawing
X Zones	X1	2,325	2,093	3,050	1	2,093	4	0	232	232	232	0	0	0
	X2	180	162	1,199	104	162	4	3	18	18	18	0	0	0
	X3A	295	266	1,917	100	266	4	3	29	29	29	0	0	0
	X3B	840	756	3,412	47	756	4	2	84	84	84	0	0	0
	X4	435	392	1,464	10	392	4	1	43	43	43	0	0	0
	X5A	70	63	696	56	63	4	3	7	7	7	0	0	0
	X5B	155	140	2,655	463	140	4	4	15	15	15	0	0	0
	X6A	325	293	1,264	6	293	4	2	32	32	32	0	0	0
	X6B	415	374	1,100	4	374	4	1	41	41	41	0	0	0
	X7A	220	198	2,548	239	198	4	4	22	22	22	0	0	0
	X7B	100	90	954	99	90	4	4	10	10	10	0	0	0
	X8	300	270	726	2	270	4	1	30	30	30	0	0	0
Area-Specific Archery Hunts	X9A	750	675	2,347	11	675	4	1	75	75	75	0	0	0
	X9B	325	293	388	4	293	4	0	32	32	32	0	0	0
	X9C	325	293	315	4	293	4	0	32	32	22	10	0	0
	X10	400	360	250	0	250	2.4	0	40	150	*	150	0	0
	X12	805	725	3,505	22	725	4	2	80	80	80	0	0	0
	A1	2,045	1,841	200	0	200	3	0	204	494	*	338	156	1,351
	A3	265	239	209	0	239	3	0	26	26	26	0	0	0
	A4	10	9	29	0	9	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
	A5	35	32	75	0	32	3	1.5	3	3	3	0	0	0
	A6	90	81	179	0	81	2	1	9	9	9	0	0	0
	A7	105	95	150	0	95	3	0	10	10	10	0	0	0
	A8	20	18	26	0	18	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
	A9	5	4	30	0	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
	A11	55	50	242	1	50	4	1	5	5	5	0	0	0
	A12	175	158	175	0	158	3	0	17	17	17	0	0	0
	A13	30	27	142	5	27	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
	A14	20	18	156	16	18	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
	A15	25	23	37	0	23	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
	A16	130	117	312	0	117	2	0	13	13	13	0	0	0
	A17	300	270	8	0	8	1	0	30	77	*	32	45	215
	A18	350	315	2	0	2	0	0	35	13	*	3	10	335
	A19	120	108	2	0	2	0	0	12	15	*	10	5	103
General Method Hunts	A20	115	104	329	0	104	3	0	11	11	11	0	0	0
	A21	25	23	94	1	23	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
	A22	1,000	900	17	0	17	1	0	100	40	*	29	11	943
	A24	100	90	160	0	90	3	0	10	10	10	0	0	0
	A25	35	32	157	0	32	3	2	3	3	3	0	0	0
	A26	30	27	330	28	27	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
	A27	10	9	115	12	9	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
	A30	40	36	219	4	36	4	2	4	4	4	0	0	0
	A31	1,000	900	90	0	90	3	0	100	109	*	77	32	801
	A32	250	225	5	0	5	0	0	25	16	*	14	2	229
	G1	2,850	2,565	2,515	2	2,515	4	0	285	335	*	335	0	0
	G3	35	32	4,187	1,508	32	4	4	3	3	3	0	0	0
	G6	50	45	951	150	45	4	4	5	5	5	0	0	0
	G8	10	9	201	14	9	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
	G9	15	14	79	2	14	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	G12	30	27	187	5	27	4	2	3	3	3	0	0	0
	G13	300	270	469	0	270	2	0	30	30	30	0	0	0
	G19	25	23	120	1	23	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
	G21	25	23	98	0	23	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
	G37	25	23	2,179	587	23	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
	G38	300	270	350	1	270	4	0	30	30	30	0	0	0
	G39	5	4	861	206	4	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0

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Junior Hunts	J1	25	13	130	0	13	3	2	12	12	12	0	0	0
	J3	15	8	232	0	8	3	3	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J4	15	8	208	0	8	3	3	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J7	15	8	38	0	8	2	1	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J8	15	8	70	0	8	3	1	7	7	7	0	0	0
	J9	5	3	12	0	3	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
	J10	50	25	253	0	25	3	1	25	25	25	0	0	0
	J11	40	20	52	0	20	1	0	20	20	20	0	0	0
	J12	10	5	644	0	5	3	3	5	5	5	0	0	0
	J13	40	20	35	0	20	1	0	20	20	15	5	0	0
	J14	30	15	21	0	15	1	0	15	15	6	5	4	0
	J15	10	5	264	0	5	3	3	5	5	5	0	0	0
	J16	75	38	36	0	36	2	0	37	39	*	39	0	0
	J17	25	13	10	0	10	0	0	12	15	*	13	2	0
	J18	75	38	79	0	38	2	0	37	37	37	0	0	0
	J19	25	13	142	0	13	3	2	12	12	12	0	0	0
	J20	20	10	130	0	10	3	2	10	10	10	0	0	0
	J21	50	25	84	0	25	2	0	25	25	25	0	0	0
Muzzleloader Hunts	MA1	150	135	151	0	135	2	0	15	15	15	0	0	0
	MA3	150	135	119	0	119	3	0	15	31	*	31	0	0
	M3	20	18	1,153	334	18	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
	M4	5	4	63	15	4	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
	M5	15	14	92	13	14	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	M6	80	72	73	0	72	2	0	8	8	1	7	0	0
	M7	150	135	229	0	135	3	0	15	15	15	0	0	0
	M8	20	18	38	4	18	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
	M9	15	14	570	170	14	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
	M11	20	18	696	210	18	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
	Point Only	0	0	3,432	428	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Kevin Hamilton of Shasta Lake took this buck in Zone C4.

Mikkel Libarle of Cotati was successful during the A Zone archery season.



Tom Devlin of Paradise harvested this buck during the M3 hunt.

Proposed* 2007 Deer Hunts

Hunt Zone	2006 Est. Hunter Success (%)	2006 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2007 Proposed Archery Season Dates	2007 Proposed General Season Dates	Information
PD	Point Only Enter this hunt code to earn a point without participating in the first choice drawing.					
Tags Issued on Request						
AO#1	}10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Archery Only (AO) Tags are valid for archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in zones A, B, any D zone, hunt G10 (military personnel only). (Apply for AO#1 on a first-deer tag application and AO#2 on a second-deer tag application.)
AO#2						
A	22	65,000	●	Jul 14-Aug 5	Aug 11-Sept 23	Largely private; some public land in Colusa, Fresno, Lake, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Yolo counties. (707) 944-5500
B	21	55,500	●			Zone B Tag is valid in Zones B1 - B6
B1				Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 21	Good public access to Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721, Arcata Field Office BLM lands. (707) 825-2300 DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493
B2				Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 21	Good public access on Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 934-3316, Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721, and Redding Field Office BLM lands (530) 224-2100. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300.
B3				Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 21	Good public access to Mendocino National Forest lands in western part of hunt area. (530) 934-3316 DFG Rancho Cordova office (916) 358-2882.
B4				July 28-Aug 19	Aug 25-Sept 30	Largely private, limited public access on King Range Conservation area, administered by Arcata Field Office BLM (707) 825-2300. DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493
B5				Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 21	In the western portion of the zone, public access is good on Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316 and Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300
B6				Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 14	Public access good in Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131. Foot-hills of Scott and Shasta Valleys are largely private. DFG contact (530) 459-3164
C	16	9,025	6/27/06			Zone C Tag is valid in C1, C2, C3 and C4 General Seasons only
C1				See Hunt A1	Sept 15-Oct 14	Large areas of private land where access restricted. Some private land owned by timber companies and open to hunting. Most public land is administered by Klamath National Forest; fair access (530) 842-6131. DFG contact (530) 459-3164
C2				See Hunt A1	Sept 15-Oct 21	Good access, mostly public land administered by the Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500 and private timber companies open to hunting. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300
C3				See Hunt A1	Sept 15-Oct 21	Good access in middle and higher elevations on Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151, and fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. Lower elevations are largely private property where access is restricted. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300
C4				See Hunt A1	Sept 15-30	Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered primarily by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to public. DFG contact (530) 528-9405
D3-5	8	33,000	●	Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 22-Oct 28	D3-5 Tag is valid in Zones D3, D4 and D5. Good public access on National Forest lands, mostly private at lower elevations. (916) 358-2882
D6	7	10,000	8/02/06	Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 28	Good public access on National Forest lands. (559) 243-4005
D7	6	9,000	7/17/06	Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 15-Oct 28	Good public access on National Forest lands. (559) 243-4005
D8	8	8,000	●	Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 22-Oct 21	Good public access on National Forest lands. (559) 243-4005
D9	12	2,000	8/28/06	Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 22-Oct 21	Good access on public land. (559) 243-4005
D10	12	700	●	Aug 18-Sept 9	Sept 22-Oct 21	No public land available; hunting normally restricted to landowners and permittees. (559) 243-4005
D11	7	5,500	●	Sept 1-23	Oct 13-Nov 11	Tag good for D11, D13 and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. Call (626) 574-5200 for closure information. (858) 467-4201.

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Tags Issued on Request (continued)						
D12	12	950	7/10/06	Oct 6-28	Nov 3-25	Wilderness areas severely restrict vehicle access; 4 X 4 recommended for entire zone. (760) 922-4686
D13	7	4,000	●	Sept 1-23	Oct 13-Nov 11	Tag good for D11, D13, and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Good access on public lands; portion of zone on private lands. (858) 467-4201
D14	8	3,000	●	Sept 1-23	Oct 13-Nov 11	Fair access on public lands. (909) 584-9671
D15	17	1,500	●	Sept 1-23	Oct 13-Nov 11	Tag good for D11, D13, and D15, but not Camp Pendleton. Good access on public lands. Written permission is required to hunt on Santa Catalina Island which is private property. (858) 467-4201
D16	12	3,000	●	Sept 1-23	Oct 27-Nov 25	Good access on public lands; higher elevations rugged. (858) 467-4201
D17	26	500	6/17/06	Sept 1-23	Oct 13-Nov 4	Access may be very limited due to an extensive burn in 2005. Wilderness Area and Mojave National Preserve restrict vehicle access. (760) 240-1372
D19	9	1,500	●	Sept 1-23	Oct 6-Nov 4	Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations. (909) 484-0167
Premium Deer Tags X Zones						
X1	22	2,325	■	See Hunt A3	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands administered by the Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811; no shooting within two-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Forest Service road management areas within zone. See National Forest maps for details. DFG contact (530) 459-3164
X2	43	180	■	See Hunt A4	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581
X3A	60	295	■	See Hunt A5	Oct 6-21	Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM lands. (530) 233-4666 DFG contact (530) 233-3581
X3B	41	840	■	See Hunt A6	Oct 6-21	Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811, Alturas Field Office (530) 233-4666, and Surprise Field Office BLM lands. (530) 279-6101 DFG contact (530) 233-3581
X4	37	435	■	See Hunt A7	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151 Most private timberland open for public hunting. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
X5A	54	70	■	See Hunt A8	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0465. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
X5B	54	155	■	See Hunt A9	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0465. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
X6A	40	325	■	See Hunt A11	Oct 6-21	Road closures Diamond Mt. area; Mt. Hough and Smith Peak Game Refuges excluded. DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2882
X6B	16	415	■	See Hunt A12	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands; Dixie Mt. Game Refuge excluded. DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2882
X7A	38	220	■	See Hunt A13	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
X7B	38	100	■	See Hunt A14	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
X8	19	300	■	See Hunt A15	Sept 22-Oct 7	Good access on public lands except two wilderness areas. (916) 358-2882
X9A	40	750	■	See Hunt A16	Sept 15-Oct 8	Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season. (760) 872-1171
X9B	35	325	■	See Hunt A17	Sept 15-Oct 8	Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season. (760) 872-1171
X9C	20	325	■	See Hunt A18	Oct 20-Nov 11	Wilderness areas/Death Valley Park expansion severely restrict vehicle access and open hunting areas. (760) 872-1171
X10	8	400	■	See Hunt A19	Sept 29-Oct 14	Adequate access on public lands with steep, rough terrain. (559) 243-4005
X12	27	805	■	See Hunt A20	Sept 15-Oct 8	Good access on public lands; carry chains and shovel; cold weather late in season. (760) 872-1171

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Proposed* 2007 Deer Hunts

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Additional Deer Hunts						
General Methods Hunts						
G1	Late Season Buck in zone C4	17	2,850	■	Oct 27-Nov 4	Good access in eastern portion on public lands; lower elevations mostly private. Tag holder drawing for Tehama Wildlife Area. DFG contact (530) 528-9405
G3	Goodale Buck	69	35	■	Dec 1-16	Good public access; unpredictable weather. (760) 872-1171
G6	Kern River Deer Herd Buck	60	50	■	Dec 1-9	Good public access on National Forest lands. (559) 243-4005
G8	Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless	75	10	■	Oct 4-8	Access fee required; brushy terrain. (831) 386-3310
G9	Camp Roberts Antlerless	53	15	■	Aug 27-Sept 3	Access fee required; good prospect for success. (805) 238-8167
G12	Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-sex	37	30	■	Sept 15-23	Gray Lodge Wildlife Area only; shotguns with solid slugs only. (916) 358-2882
G13	San Diego Antlerless	21	300	■	Oct 27-Nov 18	Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations. (858) 467-4201
G19	Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-sex	37	25	■	Sept 22-Dec 31	Archery-crossbow-shotguns with solid slugs only; all portions walk-in only. (916) 358-2882
G21	Ventana Wilderness Buck	37	25	■	Nov 10-Dec 2	Fair access to public land; steep, rugged, brushy; vehicle restrictions. (831) 649-2870
G37	Anderson Flat Buck	68	25	■	Nov 24-Dec 2	Good access on National Forest Service lands. (559) 243-4005
G38	Late season Buck in zone X10	12	300	■	Oct 20-Nov 4	Adequate access on public lands with steep, rough terrain. (559) 243-4005
G39	Round Valley Late Season Buck	40	5	■	Oct 27-Nov 11	Good access; 4 X 4 recommended; carry chains and shovel. (760) 872-1171
Muzzleloading Rifle Hunts						
M3	Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	90	20	■	Nov 17-25	Good access on public lands. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
M4	Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	20	5	■	Oct 27-Nov 4	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0465. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
M5	East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	52	15	■	Oct 27-Nov 4	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0465. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
M6	San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	8	80	■	Dec 15-31	Good access on public lands; rugged terrain at higher elevations. (858) 467-4201
M7	Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-sex	13	150	■	Nov 24-Dec 9	Good access; hunt on public lands. (858) 467-4201
M8	Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	48	20	■	Oct 27-Nov 4	Much private land in hunt area, but good access on those lands that are public. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
M9	Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck	43	15	■	Oct 27-Nov 11	Good access on public lands managed by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581
M11	Northwestern California	45	20	■	Nov 10-25	Good public access to Mendocino National Forest (530) 934-3316, Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500, Six Rivers National Forest (707) 442-1721 and Arcata Field Office BLM lands. (707) 825-2300 DFG Eureka office (707) 445-6493, DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300
MA1	San Luis Obispo	21	150	■	Nov 24-Dec 9	Open only on that portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest. Good access on public lands; rugged terrain. (831) 649-2870
MA3	Santa Barbara Muzzle/ Archery Buck	11	150	■	Nov 24-Dec 9	Fair access on public lands. Vehicle use limited. (858) 467-4201
Junior Hunts						
J1	Lake Sonoma Junior Either-sex	20	25	■	Nov 3-4	Rugged oak/grassland habitat with good deer numbers. Boats required in two-thirds of area. No dogs allowed. (707) 944-5500
J3	Tehama Wildlife Area Junior Buck	27	15	■	Nov 24-25	Good access - hunt area is DFG's Tehama Wildlife Area. DFG contact (530) 528-9405

HUNT CODES: A=Archery; G=General Equipment; J=Junior Hunters only; M=Muzzleloading Rifle; MA=Muzzleloading Rifle & Archery

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Junior Hunts continued						
J4	Shasta-Trinity Junior Buck	80	15	■	Nov 24-Dec 2	Good public access on Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2300 and Redding Field Office BLM lands. (530) 224-2100 DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300
J7	Carson River Junior Either-sex	47	15	■	Oct 13-21	Good public access on National Forest lands. (916) 358-2882
J8	Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Junior Either-sex	13	15	■	Dec 1-31	Good access. Wildlife Area only. (916) 358-2882
J9	Little Dry Creek Junior Shotgun Either-sex	0	5	■	Sept 15-23	Good access. Wildlife Area only. Shotguns using slugs only. (916) 358-2882
J10	Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Either-sex	68	50	■	Oct 4-8, 13-14	Season subject to change by Commanding Officer. (831) 386-3310
J11	San Bernardino Junior Either-sex	8	40	■	Nov 17-25	Within D14 and San Bernardino County only. Fair access on public lands. (909) 584-9671
J12	Round Valley Junior Buck	70	10	■	Dec 1-16	Good access; 4 X 4 recommended; carry chains and shovel. (760) 872-1171
J13	Los Angeles Junior Either-sex	13	40	■	Nov 17-25	Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. Call (626) 574-5200 for closure information. (858) 467-4201
J14	Riverside Junior Either-sex	20	30	■	Nov 17-25	Within zone D19 and Riverside County only. Good access on public lands. (909) 484-0167
J15	Anderson Flat Junior Buck	60	10	■	Nov 24-Dec 2	Good public access on National Forest lands. (559) 243-4005
J16	Bucks Mountain/Nevada City**	19	75	■	Sept 22-Oct 28	Good access on National Forest Lands; Mostly private at lower elevations. (916) 358-2882 (Please note: Exclusion of Butte, Colusa and Glenn counties)
J17	Blue Canyon** Junior Either-sex	12	25	■	Sept 22-Oct 28	Good access on National Forest Lands; Mostly private at lower elevations. (916) 358-2882 (Please note: Exclusion of Colusa County)
J18	Pacific/Grizzly Flat** Junior Either-sex	20	75	■	Sept 22-Oct 28	Good access on National Forest Lands; Mostly private at lower elevations. (916) 358-2882 (Please note: Exclusion of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties)
J19	Zone X7A Junior Either-sex	56	25	■	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
J20	Zone X7B Junior Either-sex	30	20	■	Oct 6-21	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
J21	East Tehama Junior Either-sex	38	50	■	Sept 15-Oct 28	Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered primarily by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. DFG contact (530) 528-9405
Area-Specific Archery Hunts						
A1	Archery Buck in C zones	10	2,045	7/21/06		Hunt A1 tag is valid in C1, C2, C3 and C4 Archery Season only.
	C1				Aug 18-Sept 2	Fair access. Much private land, some owned by timber companies and open to hunting. Most public land is administered by Klamath National Forest; (530) 842-6131. DFG: (530) 459-3164
	C2				Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access, mostly public land administered by the Shasta Trinity National Forest (530) 226-2500 and private timber companies open to hunting. DFG: (530) 225-2300.
	C3				Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access in middle and higher elevations on Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151, and fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. Lower elevations are largely private property where access is restricted. DFG Redding office (530) 225-2300
	C4				Aug 18-Sept 2	Good access in eastern portion on public lands administered mainly by Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Fair access on private timberlands open to hunting. DFG:(530) 528-9405

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■ Filled in 2006 Premium Tag Drawing.

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** Refer to the mammal hunting regulations for possible boundary modifications due to county veto authority over these hunts.

Proposed* 2007 Deer Hunts

Zone/ Hunt Code	Hunt Title	2006 Est. Hunter Success (%)	2006 Tag Quota	Date Quota Filled	2007 Proposed Season Dates	Information
Area-Specific Archery Hunts continued						
A3	Archery Buck in zone X1	16	265	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands administered by Klamath National Forest (530) 842-6131, Shasta Trinity N.F. (530) 226-2500, Modoc N.F. (530) 233-5811; no shooting within 2-mile radius of Medicine Lake. Road management areas within zone - refer to National Forest maps for detail. DFG: (530) 459-3164.
A4	Archery Buck in zone X2	21	10	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581
A5	Archery Buck in zone X3a	19	35	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM lands. (530) 233-4666 DFG contact (530) 233-3581
A6	Archery Buck in zone X3b	29	90	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811, Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666, and Surprise Field Office BLM lands. (530) 279-6101 DFG contact (530) 233-3581
A7	Archery Buck in zone X4	7	105	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands, primarily administered by the Lassen National Forest (530) 257-2151. Most private timberland open for public hunting. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
A8	Archery Buck in zone X5a	5	20	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
A9	Archery Buck in zone X5b	0	5	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands administered by the Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
A11	Archery Buck in zone X6a	18	55	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Road closures Diamond Mt. area; Mt. Hough and Smith Peak Game Refuges excluded. DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2882.
A12	Archery Buck in zone X6b	7	175	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands; Dixie Mt. Game Refuge excluded. DFG Lassen County contact (530) 254-6808. DFG Plumas County contact (916) 358-2882
A13	Archery Buck in zone X7a	0	30	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
A14	Archery Buck in zone X7b	42	20	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
A15	Archery Buck in zone X8	6	25	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands. (916) 358-2882
A16	Archery Buck in zone X9a	22	130	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands. (760) 872-1171
A17	Archery Buck in zone X9b	6	300	●	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands. (760) 872-1171
A18	Archery Buck in zone X9c	9	350	●	Aug 18-Sept 9	Wilderness areas/Death Valley National Park severely restrict vehicle access and hunting areas. (760) 872-1171
A19	Archery Buck in zone X10	5	120	●	Aug 18-Sept 2	Adequate public land access; steep, rough terrain. (559)243-4005
A20	Archery Buck in zone X12	10	115	■	Aug 18-Sept 9	Good access on public lands. (760) 872-1171
A21	Anderson Flat Archery Buck	12	25	■	Nov 10-23	Good public access on National Forest lands. (559) 243-4005
A22	San Diego Archery Either-Sex	7	1,000	●	Sept 1-Oct 14 Nov 17-Dec 31	Split season. Good access on public lands; rugged at higher elevations. (858) 467-4201
A24	Monterey Archery Either-Sex	27	100	■	Oct 13-Nov 11	Fair access on public land; steep terrain; possible fire closures on National Forest lands. (831) 649-2870
A25	Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex	20	35	■	Oct 6-8, 13-15 Oct 20-22, 27-29	Sat-Sun-Mon only; rugged terrain, oak/grassland and chaparral habitat with good deer numbers. (707) 944-5500
A26	Bass Hill Archery Buck	46	30	■	Nov 17-Dec 9	Much private land in hunt area, but good access on those lands that are public. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
A27	Devils Garden Archery Buck	11	10	■	Oct 27-Nov 11	Good access on public lands managed by the Modoc National Forest (530) 233-5811. DFG contact (530) 233-3581
A30	Covelo Archery Buck	48	40	■	Nov 10-25	Good access on public lands. (707) 944-5500
A31	Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex	5	100	●	Sept 22-Dec 31	Good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. (858) 467-4201. Closure information: (626) 574-5200.
A32	Ventura/Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-sex	0	250	●	Nov 10-Dec 2	Mostly good access on public land except closures in Angeles National Forest. (858) 467-4201. Closure information: (626) 574-5200.
A33	Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Late Season Either-sex	N/A	N/A	New	Oct 6 - Nov 12	Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only; season subject to change by commanding officer. Access fee required. (831) 386-3310.

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Cierra Cornelison, Zone B3.



Glenn Rupe, Zone A.



Earnest C. White, Zone A.



Douglas and Keith Tate, Hunt J8.



Joe Cooper, Zone A.



Justin Bradley, Zone D16.



Robert Reimers, Hunt A1.



Dale Williams, Zone D8.



Ashley George with her dad, Zone B PLM tag.



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Landowners may offset their costs for habitat work on their property by charging licensed hunters access and service fees. To ensure that no California hunter takes more than two deer in any license year, hunters must turn in a DFG deer tag application, unsuccessful draw notice or unfilled deer tag to obtain a PLM deer tag. For a list of participating landowners, contact DFG's Wildlife Branch in Sacramento at (916) 445-3564 or visit our web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/hunting/deer/plm.html

Facts about the PLM Program

- There are currently 90 PLM properties.
- The program encompasses 895,640 acres of wildlife habitat.
- California has about 101 million acres of land, about half of which is privately owned.
- The largest PLM property is 270,000 acres; the smallest property is 340 acres.
- The average PLM size is about 10,627 acres; half have fewer than 5,660 acres.
- Many wildlife species benefit, including deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, wild turkey, quail and waterfowl, as well as threatened and endangered species like the bald eagle and red-legged frog.
- The program began in 1979 as a three-year pilot program with five ranches in five counties. In 1983, the California Legislature voted to make it a long term program.
- Participation in the program requires the submission and acceptance of a sound management plan. PLM areas are licensed for five-year periods; annual reviews ensure that agreed-upon habitat improvements have been made.
- Many PLM properties offer expanded hunting season dates and/or bag limits. Wherever possible, "parity hunts" with similar season dates are offered for people hunting on public lands adjacent to these properties.
- Wildlife do not recognize property boundaries between public and private lands, so improvements to a PLM property can benefit adjacent public land as well.

Fund-Raising Big Game Tags

In addition to the big game hunting tags available to the public, the DFG makes a limited number of tags available for sale through fund-raising auctions

conducted by our partners in wildlife conservation. All proceeds go directly to the DFG's management programs for those species.

For dates and locations of the upcoming fund-raising tag auction banquets, contact Craig Stowers at (916) 445-3553 or via email at cstowers@dfg.ca.gov.

Tag Sale Prices in 2006

Pronghorn Antelope	\$ 4,400
Pronghorn Antelope	6,500
Open Zone Deer	10,500
Open Zone Deer	9,500
Open Zone Deer	12,000
Open Zone Deer	11,000
Open Zone Deer	11,750
Golden Opportunity Deer	17,500
Golden Opportunity Deer	18,000
Golden Opportunity Deer	19,000
Golden Opportunity Deer	23,000
Golden Opportunity Deer	15,500
Owens Valley Elk	14,000
Grizzly Island Elk	27,500
Grizzly Island Elk	26,000
Desert Bighorn Sheep	80,000
Desert Bighorn Sheep	83,000
Total	\$389,150

Fund-raising tags available for the 2007/2008 hunting season

5 Golden Opportunity Deer	Hunt statewide (any zone) from Jul. 14–Dec. 31, 2007 using any authorized methods of take.
5 Open Zone Deer	Hunt during the authorized season dates of any hunt or zone, using the specified method of take for that hunt or zone.
2 Grizzly Island Elk	Hunt at the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) from Aug. 4–Sept. 2, 2007.
1 Owens Valley Elk	Hunt from July 28–Aug. 5, 2007 in any open tule elk zone in the Owens Valley (Bishop, Lone Pine, Independence, and Tinemaha zones).
2 Pronghorn Antelope	Hunt from Jul. 28–Sept. 16, 2007 in any of the six pronghorn antelope public hunt zones in northeastern California.
2 Desert Bighorn Sheep	Hunt in zones 1, 2, 3 and 6 from Nov. 3, 2007–Feb. 3, 2008; hunt in Zone 5 from Nov. 17, 2007–Feb. 17, 2008; and Zone 7 from Aug. 4–Sept. 30, 2007.

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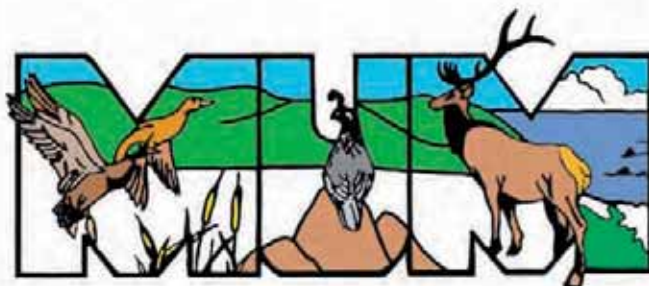
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2007-2008 Deer Zones and Additional Hunts

Subject to final approval by California Fish and Game Commission in April, 2007

Archery ●

A1-A20 see Deer Hunts Table

- A21 Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt
- A22 San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A24 Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A25 Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A26 Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt
- A27 Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt
- A30 Covelo Archery Buck Hunt
- A31 Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A32 Ventura/Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- A33 Fort Hunter Liggett Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt

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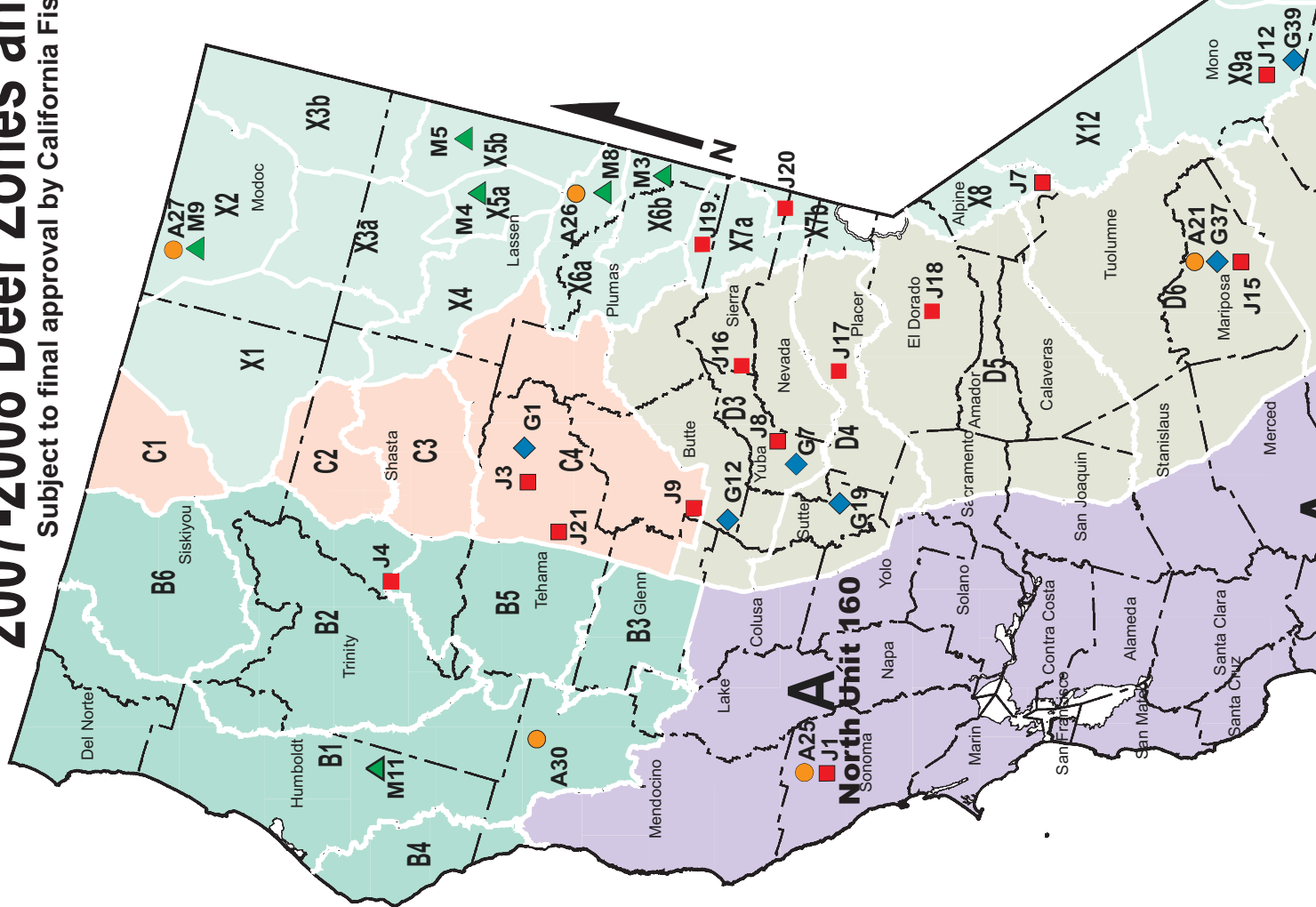
- G1 Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C4
- G3 Goodale Buck Hunt
- G6 Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt
- G7 Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G8 Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt
- G9 Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt
- G10 Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G11 Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Military Only)
- G12 Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- G13 San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt
- G19 Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Area Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- G21 Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt
- G37 Anderson Flat Buck Hunt
- G38 Late Season Buck Hunt in Zone X10
- G39 Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt

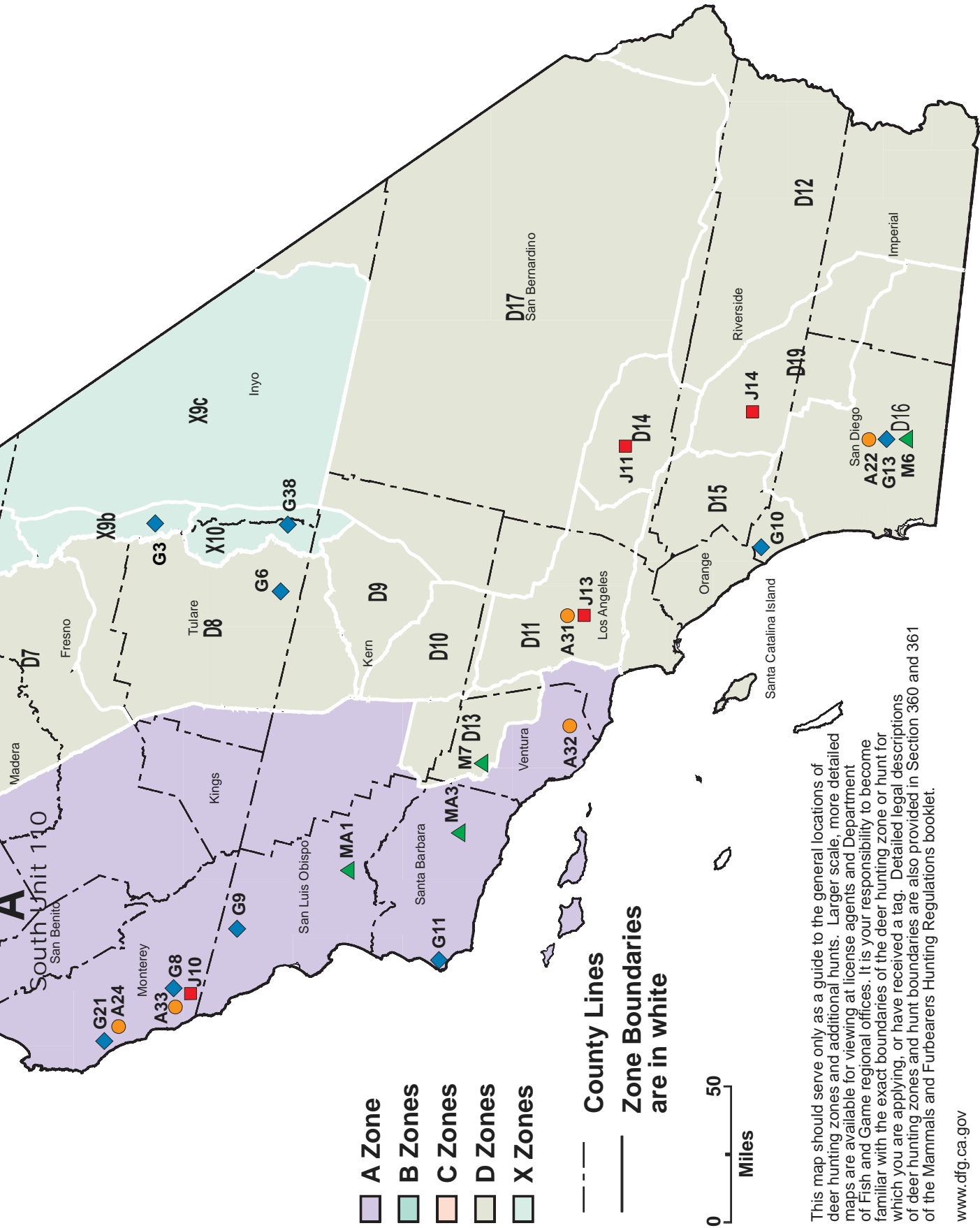
Junior ■

- J1 Lake Sonoma Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J3 Tehama Wildlife Area Junior Buck Hunt
- J4 Shasta-Trinity Junior Buck Hunt
- J7 Carson River Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J8 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J9 Little Dry Creek Junior Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J10 Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J11 San Bernardino Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J12 Round Valley Junior Buck Hunt
- J13 Los Angeles Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J14 Riverside Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J15 Anderson Flat Junior Buck Hunt
- J16 Bucks Mountain/Nevada City Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J17 Blue Canyon Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J18 Pacific/Grizzly Flat Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J19 X7A Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J20 X7B Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- J21 East Tehama Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt

Muzzleloading Rifle ▲

- M3 Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M4 Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M5 East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M6 San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- M7 Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- M8 Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M9 Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- M11 Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt
- MA1 San Luis Obispo Muzzle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt
- MA3 Santa Barbara Muzzle/Archery Buck Hunt





This map should serve only as a guide to the general locations of deer hunting zones and additional hunts. Larger scale, more detailed maps are available for viewing at license agents and Department of Fish and Game regional offices. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the exact boundaries of the deer hunting zone or hunt for which you are applying, or have received a tag. Detailed legal descriptions of deer hunting zones and hunt boundaries are also provided in Section 360 and 361 of the Mammals and Furbearers Hunting Regulations booklet.

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Clockwise from top left: Breck Dickinson, East Park Reservoir; Larry Week, Marble Mountains; John Wilson, Owens Valley Archery; Karen Fothergill, Owens Valley Archery; Jeff Booe, Lassen Zone; Will Patnick, Lassen Zone.

Elk, Antelope & Bighorn Sheep

Application Restrictions

By law, you may only submit one application for each species. Any person submitting multiple applications for the same species will be rejected from the drawing and may be prosecuted.

Applying as a Party (Antelope and Elk)

Nonresidents cannot apply as a party for antelope and elk. Not more than one elk and not more than one antelope tag can be issued to a nonresident hunter annually. Residents can have up to two persons apply as a party. You cannot apply as a party for bighorn sheep.

To be considered as a party, applicants must apply together on the same application. If your party is drawn for the last available tag, the party leader will be awarded a tag and the party member will become the first alternate for that hunt. Parties drawn as alternates will be awarded unclaimed tags on an individual basis.

Filling Out Your Application

1. Remove application(s) from booklet.
2. Enter party information.
3. Enter Hunt Code (see pages 38-41).
4. Write each applicant's 2007/2008 California hunting license number on the appropriate space on each application submitted.
5. If you or your party member applied for last year's big game drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail. If so, **affix** the party leader's and the party member's (if applicable) hunter identification labels on the application. If not, **print** all required information, including your permanent hunter ID number (driver license or DMV identification number) and your date of birth.
6. Include your payment. If you are applying for more than one species you may submit all applications and **one** payment in the same envelope.
7. Mail your application to:
Department of Fish and Game
License and Revenue Branch
P.O. Box 349021
Sacramento CA 95834-9021
8. Make sure your application is **received** (not postmarked) by **5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.**

Drawing Results

Beginning June 25, 2007, draw results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. On that date, applicants can also look up draw results by entering their last name and DFG ID number on the DFG's web site at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/hunting/hunting.html

Notifying Applicants

Successful applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 2, 2007. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

Payment of Tag Fees

Successful applicants for antelope, elk or sheep tags must submit payment to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 by July 16, 2007. Applicants drawn as an alternate for elk, antelope or sheep will be required to submit payment of tag fees only if they are awarded a tag.

ELK

To apply for Roosevelt, Rocky Mountain and tule elk, applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2007, and possess a 2007/2008 California hunting license. Only one nonresident can be drawn for an elk tag annually.

Junior Elk Hunts

Applicants must possess a 2007/2008 California junior hunting license. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting by an adult at least 18 years of age.

Elk Tag Fee: Resident - \$339.50
Nonresident - \$1,050.00 (Proposed minimum fee set by the Commission.)

ANTELOPE

Applicants must be at least 12 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2007 and possess a 2007/2008 California hunting license. Only one nonresident can be drawn for an antelope tag annually.

Junior Antelope Hunts

Applicants must possess a 2007/2008 California junior hunting license. If drawn, junior hunters must be accompanied when hunting by an adult at least 18 years of age.

Antelope Tag Fee: Resident - \$113.25
Nonresident - \$350.00 (Proposed minimum fee set by the Commission.)

**Big Game
Drawing Deadline:
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BIGHORN SHEEP

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2007 and possess a 2007/2008 California hunting license and must not have received a California bighorn sheep tag in any prior year.

Both residents and nonresidents may apply but only one nonresident may be drawn.

Bighorn Sheep Tag Fee:

Resident - \$320.00

Nonresident - \$500.00

Please Check Your Application Carefully!

You may not make changes to your application once it is received by the DFG.

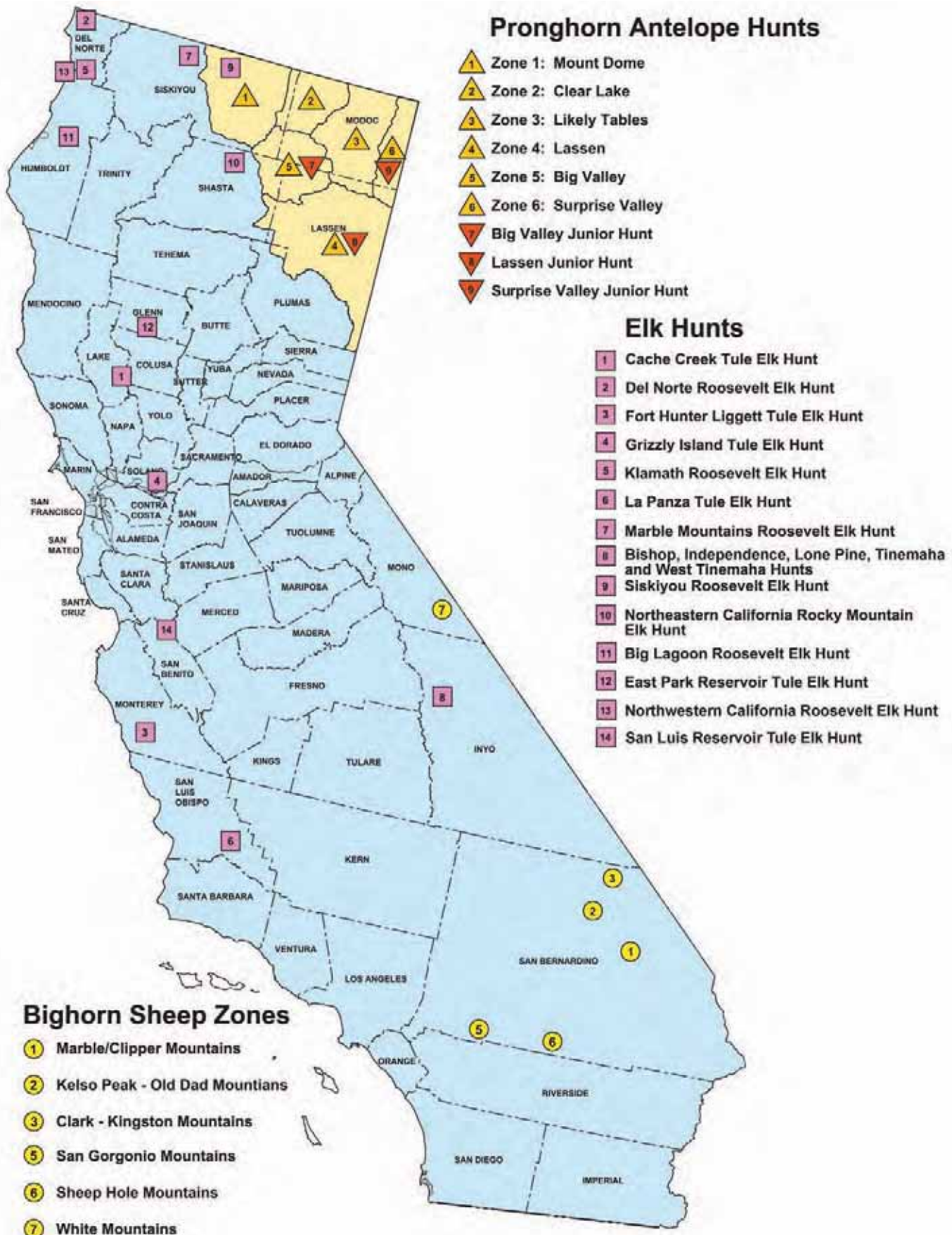
The information you provide on your application is used to track your preference points for current and future drawings. Incomplete, ineligible or late applications will prevent you from receiving a tag and earning a preference point for the 2007 season.

Applications must be **received** (not postmarked) by the DFG's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.

Top Reasons Why Antelope, Elk, & Sheep Applications are Rejected From the Drawing

1. Applications received after the deadline.
2. No hunting license or invalid hunting license entered on applications.
3. No payment received/credit card declined.
4. Applicant is too young to apply.
5. Applicant submitted multiple applications for the same species.

Elk, Antelope & Bighorn Sheep



2006 Elk Drawing Statistics

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	Total Quota	Preference Point Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
400	Sisikiyou Either Sex	15	12	3	706	222
401	Siskiyou Antlerless	15	12	3	96	11
402	Big Lagoon Antlerless	6	5	1	108	11
403	Big Lagoon Bull	6	5	1	327	96
404	Klamath Antlerless	10	8	2	73	5
405	Klamath Bull	10	8	2	491	185
406	Cache Creek Period 1 Bull	2	1	1	762	262
408	Marble Mountains Junior Either Sex	2	1	1	134	0
409	Northeastern California Junior Either Sex	2	1	1	243	2
410	Northeastern California Either Sex	10	8	2	2,554	994
411	Northeastern California Either Sex Archery	5	4	1	453	176
413	Del Norte Antlerless	5	4	1	141	54
414	Del Norte Bull	10	8	2	1,609	768
415	Marble Mountains Either Sex	38	29	9	2,006	662
416	Cache Creek Period 2 Antlerless	2	1	1	103	16
417	La Panza Period 1 Antlerless	6	5	1	41	2
418	La Panza Period 2 Antlerless	6	5	1	43	2
419	La Panza Period 1 Bull	6	5	1	200	79
420	La Panza Period 2 Bull	6	5	1	424	152
421	Bishop Period 1 Bull	1	0	1	369	147
422	Owens Valley Either Sex Archery	5	4	1	464	196
425	Lone Pine Period 1 Antlerless	4	3	1	211	72
428	Lone Pine Period 2 Antlerless	4	3	1	332	109
429	Lone Pine Period 1 Bull	2	1	1	337	160
430	Lone Pine Period 2 Bull	2	1	1	988	448
433	Grizzly Island Period 1 Antlerless	5	4	1	293	100
434	Grizzly Island Period 1 Spike Bull	2	1	1	214	68
436	Grizzly Island Period 2 Antlerless	6	5	1	412	141
437	Grizzly Island Period 2 Spike Bull	2	1	1	75	29
438	Grizzly Island Period 2 Bull	1	0	1	1,258	618
439	Grizzly Island Period 3 Antlerless	6	5	1	168	58
440	Grizzly Island Period 3 Spike Bull	2	1	1	199	65
441	Grizzly Island Period 3 Bull	1	0	1	811	379
442	Grizzly Island Period 4 Antlerless	5	4	1	141	56
443	Grizzly Island Period 5 Antlerless	5	4	1	544	158
444	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 1 Antlerless	7	6	1	175	27
447	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 3 Bull	5	4	1	1,585	580
448	Fort Hunter Liggett Period 2 Antlerless	7	6	1	247	40
449	Fort Hunter Liggett Either Sex Archery	3	2	1	350	103
450	Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Archery	5	4	1	38	5
453	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 1 Bull Archery	2	1	1	37	12
454	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 1 Antlerless Archery	2	1	1	6	1
455	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 2 Bull Archery	2	1	1	57	32
456	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 2 Antlerless Archery	2	1	1	55	9
457	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 3 Bull Archery	2	1	1	69	18
458	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha Period 3 Antlerless Archery	2	1	1	35	6
461	East Park Reservoir Period 1 Bull	1	0	1	435	182
462	East Park Reservoir Period 2 Bull	1	0	1	165	56
463	East Park Reservoir Period 3 Antlerless	2	1	1	51	7
465	La Panza Period 1 Junior Bull	1	0	1	59	0
466	Grizzly Island Period 1 Junior Antlerless	1	0	1	103	1
467	Grizzly Island Period 1 Junior Spike Bull	1	0	1	126	0
469	Grizzly Island Period 2 Junior Spike Bull	1	0	1	88	0
471	Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Antlerless	1	0	1	37	0
472	Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Bull	2	1	1	359	0
499	Point Only	0	0	0	3,337	874

Proposed* 2007 Elk Hunts

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2006 Applicants/Tags	2006 Hunter Success (%)	2007 Tag Quota*	2007 Season	Information
ROOSEVELT	499 POINT ONLY	Enter this hunt code to earn a point without participating in the drawing.				
	400 Siskiyou Either-sex	706/15	60	15	Sept 5-16	Limited opportunity on public land; significant elk numbers on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 459-3164
	401 Siskiyou Antlerless	96/15	40	15	Sept 5-16	Limited opportunity on public land; significant elk numbers on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 459-3164
	407 Big Lagoon Either-sex	New	New	5	Aug 29-Sept 7	Private land. Controlled access provided. Difficult hunt with low probability of hunter success. Dense vegetation and steep terrain. Elk numbers in hunt area variable. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (707) 445-6493
	483 Northwestern California Either-sex	New	New	10	Sept 5-16	Limited opportunity on public land; elk present on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (707) 445-6493
	404 Klamath Antlerless	73/10	50	10	Sept 5-14	Private land. Dense vegetation and steep terrain. Difficult hunt; moderate probability of hunter success. Limited, controlled road access. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (707) 445-6493
	405 Klamath Bull	491/10	70	10	Sept 5-14	Private land. Dense vegetation and steep terrain. Difficult hunt; moderate probability of hunter success. Limited, controlled road access. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (707) 445-6493
	408 Marble Mountains Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	134/2	50	2	Sept 5-16	Opportunity on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 459-3164
	413 Del Norte Antlerless	141/5	60	15	Aug 29-Sept 7	Private land. Controlled access provided. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (707) 445-6493
	414 Del Norte Bull	1,608/10	60	5	Aug 29-Sept 7	Private land. Controlled access provided. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (707) 445-6493
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	415 Marble Mountains Either-sex	2,006/38	63	40	Sept 5-16	Opportunity on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 459-3164
	409 Northeastern California Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	243/2	100	2	Sept 12-23	Opportunity for elk on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 233-3581
	410 Northeastern California Either-sex	2,554/10	70	10	Sept 12-23	Opportunity for elk on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 233-3581
	411 Northeastern California Archery Either-sex	453/5	20	9	Aug 29-Sept 9	Opportunity on public land; some on private land with restricted access. Deer and elk seasons partially overlap. (530) 233-3581
TULE	Cache Creek	Elk on public and private land. Significant numbers of elk on private land where access may be restricted. Mandatory hunter orientation by telephone prior to hunt day. (707) 456-0329				
	406 Period 1 Bull	762/2	100	2	Oct 13-28	
	484 Period 1 Junior Bull	New	New	1	Oct 13-28	
	416 Period 2 Antlerless	103/2	100	2	Oct 20-Nov 4	
	La Panza	Elk on public and private land (private land access may be restricted or access fee required). Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (831) 649-2870				
	417 Period 1 Antlerless	41/6	50	6	Oct 13-Nov 4	Low probability of hunter success. Off road travel is prohibited on Carrizo Plain National Monument.
	419 Period 1 Bull	200/5	80	5	Oct 13-Nov 4	
	418 Period 2 Antlerless	43/6	50	6	Nov 10-Dec 2	Low probability of hunter success. Off road travel is prohibited on Carrizo Plain National Monument.
	420 Period 2 Bull	424/6	100	6	Nov 10-Dec 2	
	465 Period 1 Junior Bull	59/1	100	1	Oct 13-Nov 4	
	422 Bishop, Tinemaha, & West Tinemaha Archery Either-sex***	464/5	40	0-3	Aug 11-19	Good access on public land.
	Bishop**	Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171				
	487 Period 1 Muzzleloader Bull	New	New	1	Sept 8-21	
	488 Period 1 Muzzleloader Antlerless	New	New	4	Sept 8-21	
	489 Period 2 Junior Antlerless	New	New	4	Oct 6-14	
	485 Period 3 Antlerless	New	New	4	Oct 20-28	
	490 Period 3 Bull	New	New	1	Oct 20-28	
	432 Period 4 Antlerless	New	New	4	Nov 3-11	
	491 Period 5 Antlerless	New	New	4	Dec 1-9	

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*** Areas open to hunting modified from last year.

Proposed* 2007 Elk Hunts

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2006 Applicants/Tags	2006 Hunter Success (%)	2007 Tag Quota	2007 Season	Information
TULE (continued)	Independence**					Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171
	492 Period 1 Archery Bull	New	New	1	Sept 8-21	
	Lone Pine**					Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171
	493 Period 1 Muzzleloader Bull	New	New	1	Sept 8-21	
	494 Period 1 Muzzleloader Antlerless	New	New	1	Sept 8-21	
	495 Period 2 Antlerless	New	New	2	Oct 6-14	
	486 Period 2 Bull	New	New	1	Oct 6-14	
	459 Period 3 Antlerless	New	New	2	Oct 20-28	
	496 Period 3 Bull	New	New	1	Oct 20-28	
	425 Period 4 Antlerless	211/4	75	2	Nov 3-11	
	429 Period 4 Bull	337/2	100	1	Nov 3-11	
	498 Period 5 Antlerless	New	New	2	Dec 1-9	
	Tinemaha & West Tinemaha**					Good access to public land. (760) 872-1171
	473 Period 1 Archery Only Antlerless	New	New	6	Sept 8-21	
	474 Period 1 Archery Only Bull	New	New	1	Sept 8-21	
	475 Period 2 Antlerless	New	New	9	Oct 6-14	
	476 Period 2 Bull	New	New	1	Oct 6-14	
	477 Period 3 Antlerless	New	New	9	Oct 20-28	
	478 Period 3 Bull	New	New	1	Oct 20-28	
	479 Period 4 Antlerless	New	New	9	Nov 3-11	
	480 Period 4 Bull	New	New	1	Nov 3-11	
	481 Period 5 Antlerless	New	New	9	Dec 1-9	
	482 Period 5 Bull	New	New	1	Dec 1-9	
	Grizzly Island					Hunt DFG land only. Hunters strongly encouraged to bring one non-hunting companion for assistance. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day. (707) 425-3828 or (707) 944-5500
	433 Period 1 Antlerless	293/5	100	1	Aug 14-17	
	436 Period 2 Antlerless	412/6	100	2	Aug 21-24	
	438 Period 2 Bull	1,258/1	0	1	Aug 23-26	
	439 Period 3 Antlerless	168/6	67	2	Aug 28-31	
	441 Period 3 Bull	811/1	100	1	Sept 6-9	
	Grizzly Island Junior Hunts					
	466 Period 1 Antlerless	103/1	100	1	Aug 14-17	
	467 Period 1 Spike Bull	126/1	100	1	Aug 16-19	
	Fort Hunter Liggett					Tag holders must purchase hunting pass from the Base (approx. \$70.00), call (831) 386-3310. Season dates and hunt areas subject to modification by Base Commander due to military training. Mandatory hunter orientation prior to each hunt. (831) 386-2214
	449 Archery Only Either-sex	350/3	67	3	Sept 1-5	
	450 Archery Only Antlerless	38/5	20	5	Oct 4-8	
	444 Period 1 Antlerless	175/7	57	7	Oct 4-8	
	448 Period 2 Antlerless	247/7	29	8	Nov 21-25	Dates are subject to change and will be determined by October.
	447 Period 3 Bull	1,585/5	100	7	Dec 27-31	Hunt days subject to Base Commander approval and will be set after June drawing.
	Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Hunts					
	471 Period 1 Antlerless	37/1	100	2	Oct 4-8	
	472 Period 2 Bull	359/2	100	1	Dec 27-31	
	East Park Reservoir					Colusa County Ordinance prohibits firearms (including archery equipment) on East Park Reservoir property. A variance allows the use of muzzleloaders (as defined in Section 353, Title 14, CCR). East Park Reservoir property will be closed to antlerless hunting Sept 1-23 and open Sept 24-27. (916) 445-9992 or (530) 934-9309.
	461 Period 1 Bull	435/1	100	1	Sept 10-13	
	462 Period 2 Bull	165/1	100	1	Sept 17-20	
	463 Period 3 Antlerless	51/2	100	5	Sept 1-27	
	San Luis Reservoir					Limited opportunity on public land. Public land method restricted to archery and shotgun. Private land access may be restricted or access fee required. Low probability of hunter success. (916) 445-9992.
	497 Either-sex	New	New	2	Oct 6-28	

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Proposed* 2007 Antelope Hunts

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2006 Applicants/Tags	2006 Hunter Success (%)	2007 Tag Quota*	2007 Season	Information
799	Point Only	Enter this hunt code to earn a point without participating in the drawing.				
Zone 1 - Mount Dome						Antelope on public and private land. Public lands largely managed by Klamath NF (530) 824-6131, Shasta Trinity NF (530) 226-2500, Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666, and Redding Field Office BLM (530) 224-2100. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact (530) 459-3164.
710	General Buck	564/8	88	3-60	Aug 18-26	
712	Archery Buck	78/1	100	1-10	Aug 4-12	
Zone 2 - Clear Lake						Antelope on public and private land. Public land largely managed by Modoc NF (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666. Private access may be restricted or fee required. Tag holders may submit an application for hunting access to Peninsula "U" portion of Clear Lake NWR. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
720	General Buck	820/15	80	20-80	Aug 18-26	
728	Archery Buck	31/1	0	1-10	Aug 4-12	
Zone 3 - Likely Tables						Antelope on public and private land. Public land largely managed by Modoc NF (530) 233-5811 and Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
738	Archery Buck	232/11	40	2-20	Aug 4-12	
730	Period 1 General Buck	3,455/50	90	25-150	Aug 18-26	
732	Period 2 General Buck	1,267/50	96	25-130	Sept 1-9	
Zone 4 - Lassen						Antelope on public and private land. Public land largely managed by Lassen NF (530) 257-2151 and Eagle Lake Field Office BLM (530) 257-0456. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact (530) 254-6808
745	Archery Buck	280/10	50	2-20	Aug 4-12	
740	Period 1 General Buck	2,726/45	83	25-150	Aug 18-26	
742	Period 2 General Buck	2,889/45	78	25-150	Sept 1-9	
790	Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	363/5	80	1-15	Aug 18-26	
Zone 5 - Big Valley						Antelope on public and private land. Public land largely managed by Modoc NF (530) 233-5811, Lassen NF (530) 257-2151 and Alturas Field Office BLM (530) 233-4666. Private access may be restricted or fee required. (530) 254-6808.
750	General Buck	678/3	33	3-150	Aug 18-26	
755	Archery Buck	51/1	0	1-15	Aug 4-12	
780	Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	162/1	100	1-15	Aug 18-26	To hunt Ash Creek Wildlife Area call (530) 294-5824. To hunt the wildlife area a mandatory hunter orientation prior to hunt day is required. Adult chaperon required.
Zone 6 - Surprise Valley						Antelope on public and private land. Public land largely managed by Modoc NF (530) 233-5811 and Surprise Valley Field Office BLM (530) 279-6101. Private access may be restricted or fee required. DFG contact (530) 233-3581.
760	General Buck	1,278/10	80	3-20	Aug 18-26	
765	Archery Buck	33/1	0	1-5	Aug 4-12	
766	Junior Hunt (Either-sex)	199/4	100	1-4	Aug 18-26	Adult chaperon required.

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• Tag ranges used until population survey data is analyzed. For final tag quotas, please contact DFG after May 1, 2007.

Quota Splits for Elk, Pronghorn Antelope and Bighorn Sheep Tags

These quota splits are set by the Fish and Game Commission based on DFG proposals and public input. Please check the Commission's Web site at www.fgc.ca.gov for information on how to play a role in the regulation-setting process.

- For quotas of one (1), the tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of two (2), one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing, and one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of three (3), two (2) tags shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing, and one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of four (4) or more, seventy-five percent (75%) of the quota shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing. The remaining portion of the quota shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

Proposed* 2007 Bighorn Sheep Hunts

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	2006 Applicants/Tags	2006 Success (%)	2006 Hunter Tag Quota	2007 Season	Information
599	Point Only	Enter this hunt code to earn a point without participating in the drawing.				
501	Zone 1 - Marble Mountains	1,564/4	100	4	Dec 1-Feb 3	Vehicle access limited to designated routes. (760) 240-1372
502	Zone 2 - Kelso Peak Old Dad Mtns.	2,775/4	100	5	Dec 1-Feb 3	Vehicle access limited to designated routes. (760) 240-1372
503	Zone 3 - Clark & Kingston Mtn. Ranges	889/2	100	2	Dec 1-Feb 3	Vehicle access limited to designated routes. (760) 240-1372
505	Zone 5 - San Geronio Mtns.	515/1	100	1	Dec 15-Feb 17	Access extremely difficult. Travel by horseback recommended. Access fees may be required on private land. (760) 240-1372
506	Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mtns.	1,119/2	100	2	Dec 1-Feb 3	Extremely rugged terrain. Vehicle access very limited. (760) 240-1372
507	Zone 7 - White Mountains	1,096/3	100	5	Aug 18-Sept 30	Extremely rugged terrain at high elevations. Vehicle access limited to none. (760) 872-1173

Please note: No 2007 season or tag quota proposed in Zone 4 - Orocochia Mountains.

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Clockwise from top left: Einar Reitz, Lassen Zone; Tom Rose, Lassen Zone; Aubrey Freckman, Surprise Valley Junior Hunt; Tim Baugh, Likely Tables Zone; Sonny Harris, Lassen Zone; Tony Welch, Lassen Junior Hunt.



2006 Antelope Drawing Statistics

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	Total Quota	Preference Point Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
710	Zone 1 - Mount Dome Buck	8	6	2	564	142
712	Zone 1 - Mount Dome Buck Archery	1	0	1	78	7
720	Zone 2 - Clear Lake Buck	15	12	3	820	248
728	Zone 2 - Clear Lake Buck Archery	1	0	1	31	8
730	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 1 Buck	50	38	12	3,455	1,082
732	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Period 2 Buck	50	38	12	1,267	374
738	Zone 3 - Likely Tables Buck Archery	11	9	2	232	49
740	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 1 Buck	45	34	11	2,726	856
742	Zone 4 - Lassen Period 2 Buck	45	34	11	2,889	814
745	Zone 4 - Lassen Buck Archery	10	8	2	280	65
750	Zone 5 - Big Valley Buck	3	2	1	678	190
755	Zone 5 - Big Valley Buck Archery	1	0	1	51	10
760	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley Buck	10	8	2	1,278	408
765	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley Buck Archery	1	0	1	33	6
766	Zone 6 - Surprise Valley Either Sex	4	3	1	199	0
780	Zone 5 - Big Valley Either Sex Junior Hunt	2	1	1	162	0
790	Zone 4 - Lassen Either Sex Junior Hunt	5	4	1	363	1
799	Point Only	0	0	0	3,544	866

2006 Bighorn Sheep Drawing Statistics

Hunt Code	Hunt Name	Total Quota	Preference Point Quota	Random Quota	Total Applicants	Maximum Point Applicants
501	Zone 1 - Marble/Clipper Mountains Ram	4	3	1	1,564	649
502	Zone 2 Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains Ram	4	3	1	2,775	1,387
503	Zone 3 Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges Ram	2	1	1	889	345
505	San Geronio Mountains Ram	1	0	1	515	209
506	Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains Ram	2	1	1	1,119	412
507	Zone 7 - White Mountains Ram	3	2	1	1,096	338
599	Point Only	0	0	0	2,088	452



Left: Wyatt Welch, Big Valley Junior Hunt. Above: Greg Wilson, Likely Tables Zone.

Wild Pig

Wild Pig Tags

Resident and nonresident hunters, 12 years of age and older, with a 2007/2008 California hunting license, may purchase wild pig hunting tags from designated license agents and some DFG offices. There is no limit on the number of wild pig tags one person may purchase, however, tags are nonrefundable and cannot be transferred from one person to another.

Wild Pig Hunting Season

Tags are valid throughout the 2007/2008 license year (Jul. 1, 2007 through Jun. 30, 2008). There is no bag or possession limit for wild pig.

East Park Reservoir Wild Pig Hunt, 2007

The DFG is permitted by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) to conduct a limited public entry, permit-only pig hunt to control a small population of wild pigs on a portion of East Park Reservoir in western Colusa County. The area consists of grassland, oak woodland, brush and some wetland areas.

Individual hunters may be accompanied by not more than one non-hunter. No more than three hunters will be allowed to hunt at any given time.

Only muzzleloading rifles as described in Section 353, Title 14 (CCR) may be used. (Scopes are allowed.) No dogs may be used. A pre-hunt orientation is required, and all hunters are required to check in and check out of the hunt area. DFG personnel will be onsite during the hunts.

Two-day pig hunt permits will be issued to hunters by drawing only for all pig hunt periods. Each hunter may apply only one time and for only one hunt period. No party applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications (cards) and multiple entries will not be accepted. There is no fee to apply.

Application Deadline: Application cards must be received by close of business, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007. Permits with maps and additional information will be mailed to successful applicants on Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007.

Application Instructions

Send a standard U. S. Postal Service postcard (available at local post offices), with the following information:

Hunter Name (Junior hunters must also provide name of adult chaperone)

Valid Hunting License #

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Hunt Period and Date desired

Mail Application Card To:

East Park Reservoir Pig Hunt

Department of Fish and Game

1812 9th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

DFG or USBR reserve the right to cancel this hunt and close the area to all public users without prior notification due to unforeseen circumstances or emergency situations!

Fall Hunt Dates

Period 5 – Oct. 1 & 2

Period 6 – Oct. 3 & 4

Period 7 – Oct. 8 & 9

Period 8 – Oct. 10 & 11

Period 9 – Oct. 15 & 16

Period 10 – Oct. 17 & 18

Period 11 – Oct. 22 & 23

Period 12 – Oct. 24 & 25

**New
Wild Pig
Hunt!**

Reported Wild Pig Take 2001-2006

County	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06
Northern California and North Coast Region					
Humboldt	37	57	56	29	50
Modoc	4	3	0	0	0
Shasta	84	80	63	55	66
Siskiyou	7	7	3	8	20
Tehama	495	312	343	215	302
Trinity	30	52	66	65	66
Totals	657	511	531	372	504
Statewide %	8.5	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.2

Sacramento Valley and Central Sierra Region					
Amador	0	1	3	0	0
Butte	1	2	2	0	2
Calaveras	2	2	6	5	1
Colusa	158	100	85	66	120
El Dorado	0	0	0	0	1
Glenn	172	153	128	53	103
Nevada	13	37	35	12	11
Placer	2	6	13	7	8
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	19	26	8	8	12
Solano	35	11	9	16	13
Sutter	92	63	43	17	40
Yolo	34	28	40	10	19
Yuba	4	1	1	0	1
Totals	532	430	373	194	331
Statewide %	6.8	7.4	6.2	4.7	6.1

Central Coast Region					
Alameda	30	23	16	15	19
Contra Costa	13	9	9	5	7
Lake	53	114	103	175	296
Mendocino	267	290	305	213	285
Monterey	1,944	1,203	1,371	1,167	1,327
Napa	8	5	5	16	15
San Benito	703	362	420	283	402
San Luis Obispo	523	348	424	297	314
San Mateo	12	3	0	1	1
Santa Clara	461	259	235	199	217
Santa Cruz	114	57	45	20	24
Sonoma	326	400	262	214	369
Totals	4,454	3,073	3,195	2,605	3,276
Statewide %	57.3	52.9	53.1	63.4	60.1

San Joaquin Valley and Southern Sierra Region					
Fresno	276	183	189	98	138
Kern	863	987	951	446	759
Kings	15	16	26	17	13
Madera	68	48	52	29	23
Mariposa	91	59	85	47	47
Merced	95	75	114	32	68
Stanislaus	106	68	31	23	24
Tulare	146	79	125	62	53
Tuolumne	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1,660	1,515	1,573	755	1,125
Statewide %	21.4	26.1	26.2	18.4	20.6

South Coast Region					
Los Angeles	4	2	11	1	9
San Diego	0	0	0	0	1
Santa Barbara	430	247	301	162	177
Ventura	7	9	17	10	11
Totals	441	258	329	173	198
Statewide %	5.7	4.5	5.5	4.2	3.6

Eastern Sierra and Inland Deserts Region					
Riverside	6	9	5	1	7
San Bernardino	4	0	1	0	1
Unknown	16	4	7	6	11
Totals	26	13	13	7	19
Statewide %	0.33	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total	7,770	5,800	6,014	4,106	5,453

Bear Hunting

Application Requirements

To hunt bear in California, all residents and nonresidents must be age 12 or older and have **both** a valid hunting license and a bear tag.

Resident bear tag applications are sold at license agents and some DFG offices. Nonresident bear tag applications are available from DFG offices only. Tags are issued in person or by mail at DFG offices.

Bear Tag Refund Policy

You may request a refund for an unused bear tag application. The deadline for requesting a refund is Jan. 31, 2008. Please allow 12-16 weeks for processing your refund.

Bear Hunting Season

Archery bear season opens **Aug. 18, 2007** and runs through **Sept. 9, 2007**. The general season for black bears opens with the general deer hunting seasons in deer zones A, B, C, D, X8, X9A, X9B, X10 and X12, and extends through **Dec. 30, 2007**. In the remaining X zones, the season opens **Oct. 13, 2007** and extends through **Dec. 30, 2007**. When hunters report harvesting 1,700 bears, regulations require the DFG to close the season early.

Bag and Possession Limit

One adult bear per season. Cubs and female accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

Regulations

Any bear hunter who utilizes the services of a guide must verify that the guide has valid guide's license and must write the guide's license number on the bear tag in the space provided.

Any bear hunter who utilizes dogs to take bear must so indicate on the bear tag in the space provided.

Only DFG employees may validate bear tags. Bear tags must be validated before the bear can be transported except for the purpose of taking it directly to the nearest person authorized to validate the tag.

Every licensed bear hunter who takes a bear must immediately return the validated report card portion of the bear tag. The tag may be presented to a DFG office/officer or returned via mail.

Every licensed bear hunter who is unsuccessful in taking bear must return the report card portion of the bear tag by February 1 of the current license year. The tag may be presented to a DFG office/officer or returned via mail.

Any person who takes a bear shall present the skull (even if damaged) to a DFG office/officer within 10 days of taking the bear. The skull shall become property of the DFG. That portion of the skull not needed for scientific purposes will be returned.

It is illegal to feed or bait bears for the purpose of hunting them. It is illegal to hunt bear over bait or within a 400 yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

It is illegal to sell bear parts in California. However, you have the right to retain any and all parts of the bear you take, except the skull which becomes the property of the DFG.

The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery season for bear.

It is illegal to use more than one dog per licensed hunter for bear hunting in areas when the general deer season is open. After the close of the general deer season an unlimited number of dogs may be used.

You cannot pursue bears with dogs unless you have a valid, unused bear tag in your possession. However, a hunter who does not have a bear tag may be in the field with a hunter who does have a valid bear tag in possession. The hunter possessing the tag may use your dogs. If you do not have a valid, unused, bear tag you may not possess a firearm, archery gear, crossbow, or other weapon capable of killing or capturing a bear while accompanying a hunter in the act of taking a bear.

The use of dog retrieval collars equipped with functioning treeing switches is prohibited. Treeing switches change transmitted signals from the radio collar when a dog raises its head to a treed animal.



Duke Koslucher harvested this bear near Coloma, El Dorado County.

Brian Robinson of Illinois harvested this bear on his birthday!



2007 Bear Harvest

The 2006 black bear hunting season closed according to the regulations on Dec. 31, 2006. The recent regulation change that increased the tag quota from 1,500 to 1,700 bears harvested has made this the sixth time in 12 years that the season has run to its designated closure date rather than closing when the DFG has received its tag quota. A total of 24,104 bear tags were sold in 2006, including 23,818 resident and 288 non-resident tags. Non-resident tag sales decreased in 2006, comprising one-half of one percent of tag sales. A total of 1,735 black bears were reported taken this year. Overall hunter success was 7.9 percent, the same as 2005.

Once again, success rates for the different hunting methods varied only marginally in 2006 compared to previous years. Hunters with trailing hounds took 789 bears (45.5 percent), which is down approximately 7 percent from 2005 but still representing about half the take. Hunters took 651 bears (37.5 percent) while they were deer hunting, a 4 percent increase from last year. Archery hunters accounted for only 122 kills, about the same as last year, and the number of hunters using guides decreased slightly to 6.2 percent (108 kills).

Ninety-three percent of successful hunters and 1.5 percent of unsuccessful bear hunters indicated the number of days they spent hunting on their report cards. Successful hunters spent an average of four days and unsuccessful hunters spent an average of 8.5 days hunting bear. Successful hunters spent slightly more time hunting than last year. A total of 362 (20.9 percent) successful bear hunters said they had taken bears on private land, up three percent from last year.

Again in 2006 the general bear season and deer season overlapped in the A, B, C, D, and some of the X zones. Zones X1 through X7b opened on Oct. 14, 2006. During the general deer season hunters were limited to one dog per hunter. Regulation changes in 2002 continue to be the primary factor affecting tag sales, season closure, and changes in the proportions of bear take by hunting method.

10-Year Bear Take Data

County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Alpine	10	10	26	19	5	5	8	9	11	22
Amador	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	5	4
Butte	63	28	48	38	39	51	45	30	47	41
Calaveras	26	13	12	19	17	19	20	36	9	11
Colusa	5	6	2	0	2	2	1	4	8	2
Del Norte	35	51	53	32	18	28	22	30	18	27
El Dorado	44	44	29	61	61	61	61	63	47	60
Fresno	85	62	70	94	78	78	86	99	59	78
Glenn	11	22	27	33	18	25	27	31	33	34
Humboldt	119	142	164	130	110	147	113	154	98	133
Inyo	2	1	3	5	2	5	2	2	1	4
Kern	32	34	32	79	85	76	68	59	18	34
Lake	16	16	7	8	27	11	5	10	9	15
Lassen	7	22	30	19	13	8	26	18	18	25
Los Angeles	5	6	13	13	16	2	9	13	18	22
Madera	67	50	41	41	46	53	43	47	40	46
Mariposa	22	15	30	20	35	27	24	34	24	15
Mendocino	86	102	91	93	122	78	74	85	56	104
Merced	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Modoc	0	0	6	6	3	4	3	0	2	4
Mono	7	6	4	10	10	9	2	11	12	11
Napa	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	2	1
Nevada	12	9	15	20	17	14	15	19	18	28
Placer	50	36	32	38	37	34	38	49	30	40
Plumas	98	96	71	49	82	75	61	79	85	73
Riverside	6	2	2	4	2	5	3	2	0	2
San Bernardino	18	17	17	14	23	25	30	14	11	8
San Joaquin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	23	20	18	14	16	12	8	24	9	9
Shasta	148	185	208	179	104	178	142	199	167	151
Sierra	32	12	33	31	34	28	16	19	33	24
Siskiyou	156	205	260	181	104	199	190	209	121	219
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stanislaus	2	5	4	6	1	2	3	0	2	5
Tehama	76	75	86	65	79	81	67	67	63	60
Trinity	184	186	242	190	198	179	201	224	185	226
Tulare	107	103	75	133	130	138	158	88	62	83
Tuolumne	84	60	46	103	66	60	66	73	57	66
Ventura	22	24	20	27	21	26	14	24	16	10
Yolo	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Yuba	14	6	13	17	8	17	12	19	20	32
Unknown	0	3	2	3	3	1	0	1	4	4
Total Harvest	1,677	1,676	1,836	1,796	1,633	1,768	1,670	1,848	1,418	1,735
Total Tags Sold	15,264	18,475	18,321	20,620	19,796	22,157	22,331	21,000	23,160	22,786



Holly Wolcutt of Orland took this bear on the first day of her hunt.

Frequently Asked Questions...

Q. What is a Modified Preference Point System Drawing?

A. Under a Modified Preference Point System drawing, tag quotas for each hunt are split into two portions: one portion awarded by preference point drawings; the other portion awarded in draw-by-choice drawings. Quota splits vary, depending on the species, total number of available tags, or other special criteria (such as those for junior deer hunts).

Q. How do I earn preference points?

A. You may earn one preference point per year, per species, as follows:

Deer - Earn one preference point if you apply for the premium deer tag drawing but are not drawn for your first tag choice.

Elk, Pronghorn Antelope and Bighorn Sheep - Earn one preference point for each species if you apply for the drawing for that species but do not receive a tag.

Q. When do I lose preference points?

A. You lose all accumulated preference points for a species, as follows:

Deer - You lose all accumulated preference points when you are drawn for a premium tag as your first choice.

Elk, Pronghorn Antelope and Bighorn Sheep - You lose all accumulated preference points for a species if you receive a tag for that species.

You also lose all accumulated preference points for any species if you do not participate in the drawing for that species for five (5) consecutive years.

Q. Can I transfer my preference points from one species to another?

A. No. Preference points are earned for a particular species and cannot be transferred to any other species.

Q. How will the DFG track my preference points?

A. The DFG tracks preference points for current and future drawings using the information you provide on your drawing applications, including name, date of birth, and permanent hunter identification number (driver's license number, Department of Motor Vehicles identification number or hunter identification number assigned by the DFG).

For the DFG to accurately track your preference points, you must provide the same personal information and hunter identification number on your drawing applications each year. If you have changes or corrections to your name, mailing address, date of birth or hunter identification number, you must notify the DFG in writing at:
License and Revenue Branch
1740 N. Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834
email: point@dfg.ca.gov

Q. I'm a hunter without a DMV ID number. How do I get a DFG ID number?

A. Hunters are automatically assigned a DFG ID number by our drawing system. If you applied in last year's drawing, your DFG ID number is printed on your mailing labels.

Q. I do not wish to apply for a premium deer hunt this year. How can I earn a preference point?

A. You must first purchase a 2007/2008 California hunting license and First-Deer Tag Application. On your application, write the point code (PD) as your first tag choice and mail to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch. **Important!** Your application must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.

Q. If I am successful in the premium deer drawing for my second or third choice, do I earn a preference point?

A. Yes. If you are not drawn for your first choice premium tag, you earn one preference point, even if you are drawn for a premium tag as your second or third choice.

Q. I am unable to hunt this year. Can I still earn a preference point for elk, pronghorn antelope or bighorn sheep?

A. Yes, you must first purchase a 2007/2008 California hunting license. Complete the appropriate application for that species, write the "Point Only" code in the hunt choice box and mail your application(s) with the appropriate nonrefundable processing fees to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch. Your application(s) and fees must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.

Q. Do I earn a preference point if my application is received after the deadline?

A. No. Your application will be disqualified and no preference point will be earned if your application is late, incomplete, ineligible or received without proper processing fees.



*Left: Richard Rodriguez, Zone D8.
Below: Stacie Richardson, Zone X5B.*



...About the Big Game Drawing

Q. If I apply and am unsuccessful in receiving my first tag choice and I request a refund of my tag fee, do I still earn a preference point?

A. Yes. You can receive a refund of your tag fee and still earn a preference point. Hunting license, application processing fees and license agent fees are non-refundable.

Q. If I am drawn for my first choice tag for a premium zone or hunt that does not fill in the drawing, do I still lose my preference points?

A. Yes. If you are drawn for your first choice premium tag, you lose all your points for deer, whether or not the tag quota fills for that zone or hunt.

Q. If I am successful in the premium deer tag drawing for my first choice and I am unable to hunt, can I return my tag and have my preference point reinstated?

A. No. Once you are drawn for your first choice in the premium deer tag drawing all of your deer preference points are lost and can not be reinstated.

Q. I was drawn for a buck antelope tag two years ago. Can I apply for a buck antelope tag this year?

A. Yes, there is no longer a 10-year waiting period for buck antelope tags.

Q. If I am drawn for an elk, pronghorn antelope or bighorn sheep tag, pay for the tag but I am unable to hunt, what happens to my preference points?

A. Once you purchase the tag, whether or not you use it, you lose all preference points for that species.

Q. If I am drawn for an elk, pronghorn antelope or bighorn sheep tag but do not purchase the tag, do I lose my preference points for that species?

A. No. If you do not purchase the tag, you will not lose your preference points for that species.

Q. I have been unsuccessful in the draw for the last 6 years. I only have 5 points. When did the DFG start tracking points?

A. The DFG started tracking points in 2002.

Q. I am applying in the deer drawing and have the maximum number of points (which is 5 as of 2007). If I apply as a

party with my hunting partner who does not have any points, are my chances of getting a tag less than if I applied alone?

A. Yes, the preference point value for party applications entered in the Big Game Drawing is determined by averaging all party members' points (total preference points of the party divided by the number of party members). Your party's preference point value will be 2.5 (5 total points divided by 2 party members). If you applied alone, your preference point value would be 5 (5 total points divided by 1 party member). If you apply as a party with a hunter with 0 points, your application will not be processed in the preference round of the drawing until all applications with greater than 2.5 points have been processed. For many hunts, there are more maximum point applicants than there are preference tags, so your odds of drawing a preference tag would be very low. However, there is always a chance your party could get drawn in the random portion of the drawing where success is determined strictly by your random number and the number of available tags.

Q. Can a member of my party be a junior hunter?

A. Yes, as long as they possess a valid junior hunting license and are at least 12 years of age as of July 1 of the license year for which they are applying, or at the time of application if they are applying after July 1.

Q. Can a member of my party be a non-resident?

A. Nonresidents may apply in a party for deer, but not for elk, antelope or bighorn sheep.

Q. Can one of our party members choose a different zone or hunt as their second or

third tag choice?

A. No. All party members' tag choices must be the same.

Q. The 2006 deer drawing statistics indicate that a hunter with one preference point was drawn for a X9A tag. I applied as a party and our point total was 1.67. Why didn't we receive a tag?

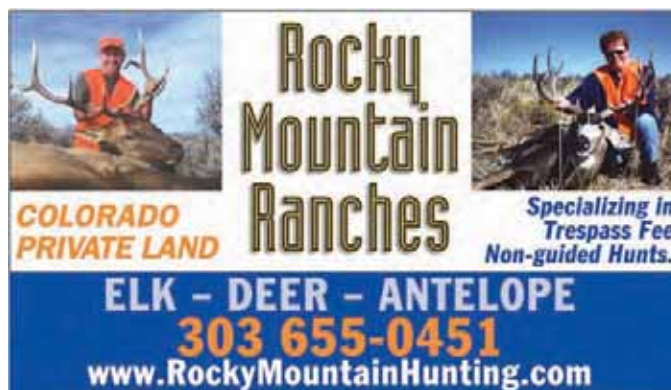
A. Party applications are not split when there are fewer tags available than the number of members in a party. Therefore, there may be party applications with a higher point value that did not receive a tag. For example, when the final X9A tag was awarded, there were several party applications with greater than 1 point. However, since there was only one available tag, these applications were bypassed.

Q. My application for a premium deer tag was received after the drawing deadline. I will not receive a preference point for this year. Will I lose my points from previous years because my application was not received on time?

A. No; however, a hunter's points are reduced to zero when they have not applied for five (5) consecutive years. Applying late is considered the same as not applying.

Q. How will the DFG notify applicants if they earned a preference point?

A. Individual preference point information will be included in big game drawing information packets mailed to drawing participants each April. If you have questions regarding your preference point totals you must contact the License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 in writing or visit our Web site at <https://biggame.dfg.ca.gov/bgpoints> after September of 2007 to view your most current Preference Point totals.



The advertisement for Rocky Mountain Ranches features two photographs of hunters with their trophies. The central text reads "Rocky Mountain Ranches" in a large, stylized font. Below this, it says "COLORADO PRIVATE LAND" and "Specializing in Trespass Fee Non-guided Hunts." At the bottom, it lists "ELK - DEER - ANTELOPE" and provides the phone number "303 655-0451" and the website "www.RockyMountainHunting.com".

Summary of Hunting Regulations & Laws

The laws and regulations on the following pages are summarized from the California Fish and Game Code (FGC), the California Penal Code (PC) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (T14). The summaries are intended only as a guide and not a replacement for the complete laws and regulations. To access the entire California Fish and Game Code and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, visit the California Fish and Game Commission Web site at www.fgc.ca.gov. For the complete California Penal Code, go to www.leginfo.ca.gov.

General Terminology

Bag and Possession Limit

The daily bag limit of each kind of game mammal which may be taken and possessed by any one person. T14-1.17; and FGC 18.

Big Game

Deer (genus *Odocoileus*), elk (genus *Cervus*), pronghorn antelope (genus *Antilocapra*), wild pig (feral pigs, European wild pigs and their hybrids (genus *Sus*), black bear (genus *Ursus*) and Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies *Ovis canadensis nelsoni*). T14-350.

Drawing Types:

Modified Preference Point Drawing System

A drawing system which utilizes both a Draw-By-Choice drawing and a Preference Point drawing for awarding hunting tags to drawing applicants. T-14 708(g).

Draw-by-choice Drawing

A drawing in which tags are awarded according to an applicant's hunt choice and computer-generated random number (lowest to highest), without consideration of accumulated points. T14-708(g).

Preference Point Drawing

A drawing in which tags are awarded based on the following order of priority: an applicant's hunt choice (first choice only for deer), accumulated point totals by species (highest to lowest), and computer-generated random number (lowest to highest). Applicants who are unsuccessful in receiving a tag for premium deer (based on first choice selection), bighorn sheep, elk or pronghorn antelope

hunts shall receive one preference point for use in future Big Game Drawings. T14-708(g).

Junior Hunting License

A reduced-fee license for hunters under age 16. FGC 3031.

License Year

A 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. FGC 3037.

Resident

Any person who has resided continuously in California for six months immediately before the date of application for a license, tag or permit; persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or an auxiliary branch; or Job Corps enrollees. FGC 70.

Season

That period of time during which game mammals may be taken. All dates are inclusive. T14-258.

Shooting Time

Legal California time for the date specified. For example: during the days when California is on Pacific Daylight Saving Time, Pacific Daylight Saving Time is intended; when California is legally on Pacific Standard Time, Pacific Standard Time is intended. When reference is made to sunrise or sunset time, such reference is to the sunrise or sunset time at the location of the hunter. T14-250.5.

Shooting Hours on Big Game

Hunting and shooting hours for big game, including but not limited to deer, antelope, elk, bear, and wild pig shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. T14-352.

Take

Hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill. FGC 86.

Big Game Definitions

Antlerless Deer

Female deer, fawns of either sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length. T14-351(b).

Either-sex Deer

Antlerless deer, or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler. T14-351(c).

Forked-horn Buck

A male deer having a branched antler on either side with the branch in the upper two-thirds of the antler. Eyeguards or other bony projections on the lower one-third of the antler shall not be considered as points or branches. T14-351(a).

Spike Buck Deer

A male deer with unbranched antlers on both sides which are more than 3 inches in length. FGC 204(d).

Antlerless Elk

Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, lacking antlers which are exposed above the hair line. T14-364(m)(3).

Bull Elk

Any elk with at least one antler which is exposed and visible above the hair line. T14-364(m).

Either-Sex Elk

Bull elk or antlerless elk. T14-364(m)(4).

Spike Bull Elk

A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base. T14-364(m)(2).

Buck Pronghorn Antelope

Pronghorn antelope with horns longer than the ears. T14-363 (k)(2).

Doe Pronghorn Antelope

Pronghorn antelope with horns shorter than the ears. T14-363 (k)(2).

Either-Sex Pronghorn Antelope

Buck or doe pronghorn antelope. T14-363 (k)(2).

Hunt Types

Archery Seasons and Archery-Only Hunt

A season or hunt in which the only legal method of take is a bow and arrow. T14-354 and 361. You may not possess a firearm while hunting in the field during any archery season, Area-Specific Archery Hunt, or while hunting during the general season with an Archery-Only tag. T-14 354(h).

Junior Hunt

Hunts open only to hunters with a valid Junior Hunting License. In T14-360(c), 363, and 364; deer, pronghorn antelope and elk, respectively.

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Muzzleloading Rifle Only Hunt

A hunt in which only muzzleloading rifles equipped with open or “peep” type sights may be used. Scopes are not permitted. T14-353(f)

Premium Deer Hunt

Deer hunts, including X zones, Additional Hunts and Area-Specific Archery Hunts, which are issued through the Big Game Drawing. Typically these hunts are in high demand and have lower tag quotas. T14-708(a)(2)(A)1.

Method of Take Definitions for Big Game

Legal Methods of Take for Big Game

- Rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets, bow and arrow, or muzzleloading rifles may be used to take big game. T14-353(a).
- Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of deer, bear and wild pigs. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used for the taking of deer only. T14-353(b).
- Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take deer, bear, and wild pigs. T14-353(c).
- Pistols and revolvers with minimum barrel lengths of 4 inches, using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take elk and bighorn sheep. T14-353(d).
- Crossbows may be used to take deer and wild pigs only during the regular seasons. T14-353(e).

Bow and Arrow Defined

A bow is any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in a firing position by hand only. Bow includes long bow, recurve or compound bow. A legal arrow is a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter. Mechanical/retractable broad heads shall be measured in the open position. No arrow with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. T14-354.

Crossbow Defined and Restrictions

Any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of keeping a crossbow bolt, an arrow or the string in a firing position. A crossbow is not archery equipment and cannot be used during the archery deer season. Crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. No bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. T14-354.

Muzzleloading Rifle Defined

Rifle in which the charge and projectile are loaded from the muzzle. This includes wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type, including “in-line” muzzleloading rifles using black powder or equivalent black powder substitute, including pellets, with single ball or bullet loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation. T14-354(a).

Related Terms and Definitions

Bait Related to Bears

Any material capable of attracting a bear. T14-365(e).

Baited Area

Any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of

luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed. T14-257.5.

Harass Defined

An intentional act which disrupts an animal’s normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. T14-251.1.

Use of Dogs for Hunting Big Game Dog Training Defined

The education of dogs through “breaking” or “practicing” under strict provisions that preclude the injuring or take of animals. Training is distinguished from “pursuit”, in that the animal being chased shall not be killed, captured, or injured. T14-265.

Treeing Switch

Device on a dog collar consisting of a mercury switch mechanism that results in a change in the transmitted signals when the dog raises its head to a treed animal. T14-265(d)(1).

Global Positioning System Equipment

Devices that utilize satellite transmissions to determine location. Term referred to in T14-265(d)(2).

Public Road or Other Way Open

This includes any roads, dirt or otherwise, trails, open fields, parking lots, etc., open to public access. FGC 2006.



David DiBari Jr., Hunt G37.

Summary of Hunting Regulations & Laws

It is Illegal to:

- Take game mammals except as permitted by regulations. T14-250.
- Hunt big game without a valid hunting license and tag. FGC 1054.2.
- Hunt with a crossbow during archery season (except with a Disabled Archer Permit). T14-354(g).
- Possess a firearm while hunting during archery season or while hunting during the general season with an archery-only tag. T14-354(h).
- Take spike bucks. FGC 204(d).
- Pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except when the motor is off and/or the sails furled and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole. T14-251.
- Harass, herd or drive any game or nongame mammal or furbearing mammal. T14-251.1.
- Knowingly feed big game mammals. T14-251.3.
- Take mammals within 400 yards of any baited area. This does not apply to the taking of mammals on or over standing crops, croplands, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural operations or procedures. T14-257.5.
- Take bears within 400 yards of any garbage dump or bait. T14-365(e).
- Take more than two deer per license year. T14-708(a)(1).
- Release an arrow or crossbow bolt from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic. T14-354(e).
- Nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle. T14-354(i).
- Hunt with bow or crossbow that will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards. T14-354(f).
- Hunt big game from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. T14-352.
- Use dogs for pursuit/take, or for dog training, during the archery seasons for deer or bear. T14-265(a)(1).
- Use dogs to take elk, bighorn sheep and antelope. T14-265(a)(2).
- Use dogs for pursuit/take of, or for dog training on, mountain lions (except under authority of a depredation permit). T14-265(a)(3).
- Use an artificial light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal. FGC 2005.
- To deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, rubbish, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird. FGC 5652.
- Fail to send a complete written report to the Department within 48 hours after killing or wounding while hunting, any human being, or domestic animal belonging to another, or after witnessing such killing or wounding. FGC 12151.5.
- Use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge for the taking of any game bird or game mammal, a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. FGC 2010; T14-311 and 353(b).
- Possess a machine gun, silencer, shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches in length, or rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length. PC 12020.
- Hunt in any National Park or Monument, in State of California Beaches and Parks or Monument areas, or in any State Game Refuge, or to shoot

into such an area any weapon capable of taking any bird.

- Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird. FGC 10500. However, possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung. FGC 10506. (National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running of hunting dogs. Check with federal officials before entering these areas.)
- Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession; FGC 1054.2. Change, mutilate, or transfer any license, tag, or stamp; Have in possession while hunting any license belonging to another person. FGC 1052.
- Damage other's property while hunting. FGC 2004.
- Sell or barter game taken under authority of a hunting license. FGC 3039.

Dog Control Zones

The use of dogs for pursuit, take, or for dog training is restricted in Dog Control Zones, as shown on the map on page 51. (For physical boundary descriptions of all Dog Control Zones, visit the Fish and Game Commission Web site at www.fgc.ca.gov.) T14-265.

The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited in Dog Control Zones from the first Saturday in April through the day preceding the opening of the general deer season. T14-265(a)(4).

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Any person legally killing a deer in this state must have the deer license tag validated and countersigned by an authorized person (see list on page 52). T14-708(a)(4).

Any person taking any deer in this state must retain in their possession during the open season, and for 15 days thereafter, that portion of the head which in adult males normally bears the antlers, and shall produce it upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce Fish and Game regulations. T14-708(a)(5).

Every person to whom a deer tag is issued must return the completed report card portion to the DFG within 30 days of taking a deer. T14-708(a)(6).

Any person who is convicted of a violation involving deer shall forfeit their current year deer license tags and no new deer license tags may be issued to that person during that hunting license year. That person may not apply for a deer tag for the following license year. T14-708(a)(7).

Safety Issues

It is always unlawful to: Place on, or carry or possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle or conveyance or its attachments on any public road or other way open to the public; FGC 2006. Hunt while intoxicated; FGC 3001. Shoot at any game bird from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or aircraft while under power or still moving from use of sail or motor; T14 251(a). Shoot any firearm from or upon a public road or highway; PC374(c).

It is unlawful to possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public.

Persons Authorized to Validate or Countersign Deer and Elk Tags (T14-708)*

State:

1. Fish and Game Commissioners
2. Employees of the Department of Fish and Game
3. Deputy Foresters
4. Assistant Deputy Foresters
5. Forest Rangers
6. Park Rangers—Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
7. Supervising Plant Quarantine Inspectors
8. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Plant Quarantine Inspectors
9. Foresters
10. Fire Prevention Officers—Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
11. Fire Captains
12. Fire Apparatus Engineers

Federal: (FS = U.S. Forest Service, FWS = U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, BLM = Bureau of Land Management)

1. Range Technicians (BLM)
2. Forest Supervisors (FS)
3. Assistant Forest Supervisors (FS)
4. District Forest Rangers (FS)
5. Foresters (FS, BLM)
6. Range Conservationists (FS, BLM)
7. Forest Engineers (FS, BLM)
8. Forestry Aides (FS)
9. Fire Control Officers or Aides (FS, BLM)
10. Clerks (FS, FWS, BLM) while on duty at their headquarters
11. Game Management Agents (FWS)
12. Wildlife Management Biologists (FS, FWS, BLM)
13. District Managers (BLM)
14. Information Specialists (BLM)
15. Area Managers (BLM)
16. Realty Specialists (BLM)
17. Natural Resource Specialists (BLM)
18. Engineers (BLM)
19. Engineering Technicians (BLM)
20. Recreation Resource Specialists (BLM)
21. Geologists (BLM)
22. Recreation Aides (BLM)
23. All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service
24. Commanding officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer taken on their reservation.
25. Postmasters
26. Post Office Station or Branch Manager for deer brought to their post office.

Miscellaneous:

1. County firemen at and above the class of foreman for deer brought into their station.
2. Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts.
3. Notaries Public
4. Peace Officers
5. Nonsalaried police officers or deputy sheriffs while on scheduled duty in a city or county of appointment for deer brought to a police station or sheriff's office
6. Officers authorized to administer oaths
7. Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer brought to their place of business.

*No person may validate or countersign their own tag.

Summary of Hunting Regulations & Laws

A rifle or shotgun shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine. The provisions of this section shall not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces of this state or the United States, while on duty or going to or returning from duty. FGC 2006.

Except as provided in subdivision (b), (c) or (d), every person who carries a loaded firearm on his or her person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor. A firearm shall be deemed to be

loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell, consisting of a case which holds a charge of powder and a bullet or shot, in, or attached in any manner to, the firearm, including, but not limited to, in the firing chamber, magazine, or clip thereof attached to the firearm; except that a muzzle-loader firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder. PC 12031.

It is unlawful for any person, other than the owner, person in possession of the premises, or a person having the express permission of the owner or person in possession of the premises, to hunt or to discharge while hunting, any firearm or other deadly

weapon within 150 yards of any occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith. The 150-yard area is a "safety zone." FGC 3004.

Trespassing Issues

If the land you hunt on is not your own, it belongs to someone else. Make sure you have a legal right to be there. Contact the owner or person who administers the property, and secure written permission to hunt. A hunting license does not entitle you to enter private property.

"It is unlawful to enter any lands under cultivation or enclosed by a fence, belonging to, or occupied by, another, or to enter any uncultivated or unenclosed lands, including lands

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Summary of Hunting Regulations & Laws

temporarily inundated by waters flowing outside the established banks of a river, stream, slough, or other waterway, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands, for the purpose of discharging any firearm or taking or destroying any mammal or bird, including any waterfowl, on such lands without having first obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof. Such signs may be of any size and wording, other than the wording required for signs under Section 2017, which will fairly advise persons about to enter the land that the use of such land is so restricted.” FGC 2016.

Harassment of Hunters

The Fish and Game Code outlaws “hunter harassment” or interfering with another person who is lawfully hunting, trapping, shooting, fishing or engaging in falconry. The first offense is an infraction; the second offense within a two-year period is a misdemeanor. Interference means any action which physically impedes, hinders, or obstructs the lawful pursuit of any of the above-mentioned activities, including, but not limited to, actions taken for the purpose of frightening away animals from the location where the lawful activity is taking place. FGC 2009.

Lacey Act

Transporting illegally taken game across state lines is a violation of the federal Lacey Act (T16, US Code 1406). Such transport, if done in connection with commercial activity, may be classified as a felony.

A poster from the California Fish and Game Department. At the top left is the California Fish and Game logo. To its right, the text "Protect California's Deer & Elk from CWD" is written in yellow. The background features two deer: one in the upper half with large antlers, and one in the lower half with smaller antlers. A white diagonal banner with red text "Don't risk a ticket!" runs across the middle. At the bottom, yellow text reads "If you hunt deer or elk out-of-state, you may only bring into California:". Below this, a list of allowed items is provided in yellow: "boned-out or commercially processed meat -", "meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached -", "clean skull plates - antlers with no meat or tissue attached -", and "finished taxidermy heads - upper canine teeth". At the very bottom, in white text, it says "For More Information: www.cwd-info.org".

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Not Wanted

Quagga Mussel Outlaws



Call
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For
Information

How Do These Outlaws 'Ride' Here?

On infested recreational boats and commercial boat haulers from infested waters like Lake Mead, Nevada; Lake Mohave, Nevada; Lake Havasu, California; and other waters along the Colorado River drainage.

How Can We Arrest The Spread?

When Leaving the Water:

Inspect all exposed surfaces -- Quagga mussels will feel like sandpaper to the touch.

Thoroughly wash the hull of each watercraft once it is out of the water, removing all plants and animal material.

Drain any water through the vessel's hull plug, and ensure the area is dry.

Ensure vessel's lower outboard unit is drained and dry.

Clean and dry any live-well aboard the vessel.

Empty and dry any buckets.

Any vessel traveling from one freshwater water body to another should remain dry and out of water for five days.

Dispose of all bait in the trash.



**STOP AQUATIC
HITCHHIKERS!**

Preventing spread of invasive species.
Check for hitchhikers.

Hunting in California

Plan Your Hunt - Map Availability

To aid in planning your hunt, the DFG's Wildlife Management Program has developed a Big Game Hunting Web site at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/hunting/biggame.html>. This Web site contains general and specific information related to hunting big game species including: zone/hunt information and general maps, harvest summaries, tag quota and season information, outside agency contacts, regulation summaries, DFG publications, and more. Just follow the species links you're interested in to the information.

For legal descriptions of zone/hunts, boundaries, seasons, bag and possession limits and special conditions, see sections 360 and 361 (deer); 362 (bighorn sheep); 363 (pronghorn antelope); 364 (elk); 365 and 366 (bear); and 368 (wild pig) in the *2006 California Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers Booklet*, available in late May and at the following Web site: <http://www.fgc.ca.gov/html/regs.html>

More detailed maps are available free of charge or at a nominal fee from the following:

- 1) U.S. Forest Service maps provide detailed information about each national forest in the state. For information and prices contact: U.S. Forest Service, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592; or call (707) 562-8737.
- 2) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) maps show state, federal or private land. For information and prices contact: Bureau of Land Management, Federal Office Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825; or call (916) 978-4400.
- 3) Topographic maps are available from U.S. Geological Survey. For information and prices contact: U.S. Geological Survey Distribution Center, Denver Federal Center, Building 810, Box 25286, Denver, CO 80225; or call (303) 202-4700.

California Deer Hunters Invest in Wildlife

The DFG's Deer Program activities are 100% funded by deer hunters' money. Of every public deer tag sold in California, 54% of the sales price is "reinvested" in the deer resource—about \$2 million annually. Without adequate funding and resources it would be difficult, if not impossible, to sustain California's deer hunting heritage. And, of course, management activities that benefit deer also benefit a host of other wildlife species.

The following activities are funded by deer tag dollars:

- **Population Monitoring:** helicopter and spotlight surveys; capture and radio-collaring of deer; computer population modeling and harvest database management.
- **Habitat Monitoring and Improvement:** control burns and crushing/chaining decadent brush-fields; re-seeding for fire rehabilitation; improvements to / creation of, water sources; wildlife captures to identify migration routes, fawning areas, and summer/winter ranges.
- **Disease Monitoring:** includes testing for Chronic Wasting Disease and other deer diseases.

- **Hunting Regulations:** the Environmental Document for Deer Hunting is the foundation for California's deer hunting program and requires extensive updating to support the DFG's annual deer hunting proposals and regulations.
- **Hunter/Public Outreach:** coordinating with various interest groups; maintaining deer information on the DFG Web site; producing this booklet and other deer publications; responding to phone calls and e-mails from the public.



Left: Glenna Kelly, Zone X6A.



Above: Rodger Benadom, Hunt A30.

2007 CALIFORNIA ELK DRAWING APPLICATION

NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: Single—\$7.50; Party—\$15.00

APPLICATIONS MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY 5:00 P.M. JUNE 4, 2007.

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SECTION 1 - PARTY INFORMATION - HUNT CHOICE

ENTER NUMBER IN
YOUR PARTY (1 or 2):

ENTER ONE HUNT CHOICE HERE:

Use Hunt Code from pages 38-39 of the 2007 California Hunting Digest.

To earn a point only use code 499.

SECTION 2 - HUNTER INFORMATION

2007/2008 HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER (MANDATORY)

PARTY LEADER

☐ RESIDENT

DRIVER'S LICENSE, DMV OR DFG ID NUMBER STATE

DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY)

☐ NONRESIDENT (nonresidents cannot apply as a party.)

FIRST NAME

M.I.

LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTRY (If not USA)

AREA CODE

DAY PHONE NUMBER

AREA CODE

EVENING PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

2007/2008 HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER (MANDATORY)

PARTY MEMBER

(Residents may apply alone or as a party. Nonresidents cannot apply as a party.)

DRIVER'S LICENSE, DMV OR DFG ID NUMBER STATE

DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY)

FIRST NAME

M.I.

LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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SECTION 3 - PAYMENT

To Pay for Application:

Enclose ONE payment for all applications submitted in the same envelope (make checks or money orders payable to **Department of Fish and Game**, or use credit card authorization below). **Credit card expiration date is required.** Checks must be preprinted with name, address and driver's license number. Personal checks returned to the DFG for insufficient funds will render your application invalid.

Indicate type of payment: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card

I authorize the DFG to charge my application fee(s) to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card # Expiration Date

Number of applications Total charge amount \$

I agree to pay the total amount according to the card issuer agreement.

Signature

DFG USE ONLY

Received By:

☐ Mail
☐ OTC

No. of Applications Received:

☐ Elk
☐ Antelope
☐ Sheep

Method of Payment:

☐ Check
☐ Credit Card
☐ Cash

Date

Clerk ID

TRX #

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ELK DRAWING APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Check your application carefully! You may not make changes to party members or hunt codes after submitting your application. Incomplete, illegible or late applications will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned. You must submit a \$7.50 nonrefundable processing fee for each single application submitted or a \$15.00 processing fee for party applications. Applications received without payment or incorrect payment will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS: You must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1, 2007, with a 2007/2008 California or junior hunting license. Each person may submit only one elk drawing application each year. Persons who submit more than one application may be prosecuted.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION: Complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 on the front of the application as follows:

Section 1 - Party Information and Hunt Choice

Party Information

Nonresidents cannot apply as a party. Residents may apply alone or as a party. Not more than two persons may apply together as a party. If you are applying alone enter "1" in the appropriate space on the front of the application. If you are applying as a party enter "2" in the appropriate space. **NOTE:** Party applications shall be split to fill the last tag available through the Preference Point portion of the drawing. In that event, the tag will be awarded to the party leader, and the party member will become the first alternate. Party applications shall not be split to fill the last tag available through the Draw-By-Choice portion of the drawing.

Hunt Choice

Enter the Hunt Code from pages 38-39 of the 2007 California Hunting Digest. If you are applying for a point only enter Code 499.

Section 2 - Hunter Information

Party Leader (if you are applying alone you are the party leader)

1. Enter the party leader's 2007/2008 California hunting license number.
2. If you or your party member applied for last year's Big Game Drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail. If so, AFFIX the party leader's hunter identification label on the application. If you did not receive hunter identification labels, clearly PRINT ALL information requested.

Party Member (if applicable)

1. Enter the party member's 2007/2008 California hunting license number.
2. If applying as a party, both applicants must apply on the same application.
3. AFFIX the party member's hunter identification label on the application or clearly PRINT ALL information requested.

IMPORTANT: Your driver's license or DMV ID number is required as a permanent hunter identification number. (The Department will assign a temporary ID number for persons without a driver's license/DMV number.)

Section 3 - Payment

Enclose ONE payment for all applications submitted in the same envelope. DO NOT SUBMIT CASH.

1. Check the box for type of payment submitted.
2. If paying by check or money order make payable to the Department of Fish and Game.
3. If paying by Visa or MasterCard clearly PRINT ALL credit card numbers shown on the card, the card expiration date and the card holder's name. The card holder's signature is required to authorize the charge.
4. Write the number of elk applications submitted in the envelope.
5. Write the total amount enclosed or authorized to charge.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be **received** by the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento no later than **5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.**

MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

Department of Fish and Game
License and Revenue Branch
P. O. Box 349021
Sacramento, CA 95834-9021

Do not mail deer or bear tag applications to this P. O. Box. This P. O. Box is only for elk, antelope and bighorn sheep applications. All mail received at this P. O. Box after 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2007 will be returned to the sender unopened. Late elk, antelope and bighorn sheep applications received at any address other than this P. O. Box will be opened and the non-refundable application fee processed. Processing fees will not be refunded. Late applications will not be included in the drawing. A preference point will not be awarded for late applications.

TAG FEE: If successful in the drawing, you will be notified by mail to submit the tag fee of \$339.50 for residents. The proposed minimum fee set by the Commission for nonresidents is \$1,050.00.

REFUND POLICY: Processing fees for elk drawing applications and California hunting license fees are nonrefundable.

DRAWING METHOD: A Modified Preference Point System (MPPS) drawing will be used. Additional information about the MPPS can be found in the 2007 California Hunting Digest. For final tag quotas and zone or hunt boundaries, contact your nearest DFG office after May 1, 2007, or visit the DFG's web site at www.dfg.ca.gov.

2007 CALIFORNIA ANTELOPE DRAWING APPLICATION

NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: Single—\$7.50; Party—\$15.00

APPLICATIONS MUST BE **RECEIVED** BY 5:00 P.M. **JUNE 4, 2007.**

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IMPORTANT!

Read instructions on back before completing this application. Print clearly. Submit nonrefundable processing fee with application. Incomplete, incorrect or late applications, or applications received without payment will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned.

SECTION 1 - PARTY INFORMATION - HUNT CHOICE

ENTER NUMBER IN
YOUR PARTY (1 or 2):

ENTER ONE HUNT CHOICE HERE:

Use Hunt Code from **page 40** of the 2007 California Hunting Digest.
To earn a point only use code 799.

SECTION 2 - HUNTER INFORMATION

2007/2008 HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER (MANDATORY)

PARTY LEADER

☐ RESIDENT

DRIVER'S LICENSE, DMV OR DFG ID NUMBER STATE

DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY)

☐ NONRESIDENT (nonresidents cannot apply as a party)

FIRST NAME

M.I.

LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTY (If not USA)

AREA CODE

DAY PHONE NUMBER

AREA CODE

EVENING PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

2007/2008 HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER (MANDATORY)

PARTY MEMBER

(Residents may apply alone or as a party. Nonresidents cannot apply as a party)

DRIVER'S LICENSE, DMV OR DFG ID NUMBER DMV STATE

DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY)

FIRST NAME

M.I.

LAST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTRY (If not USA)

AREA CODE

DAY PHONE NUMBER

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SECTION 3 - PAYMENT

To Pay for Application:

Enclose ONE payment for all applications submitted in the same envelope (make checks or money orders payable to **Department of Fish and Game**, or use credit card authorization below). **Credit card expiration date is required.** Checks must be preprinted with name, address and driver's license number. Personal checks returned to the DFG for insufficient funds will render your application invalid.

Indicate type of payment: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card

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Card # Expiration Date

Number of applications Total charge amount \$

I agree to pay the total amount according to the card issuer agreement.

Signature

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Received By:

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No. of Applications Received:

☐ Elk
☐ Antelope
☐ Sheep

Method of Payment:

☐ Check
☐ Credit Card
☐ Cash

Date

Clerk ID

TRX #

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ANTELOPE DRAWING APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Check your application carefully! You may not make changes to party members or hunt codes after submitting your application. Incomplete, illegible or late applications will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned. You must submit a \$7.50 nonrefundable processing fee for each single application submitted or a \$15.00 processing fee for party applications. Applications received without payment or incorrect payment will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS: You must be at least 12 years of age on or before July 1, 2007 with a 2007/2008 California or junior hunting license. Each person may submit only one antelope drawing application each year. Persons who submit more than one application may be prosecuted.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION: Complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 on the front of the application as follows:

Section 1 - Party Information and Hunt Choice

Party Information

Nonresidents cannot apply as a party. Residents may apply alone or as a party. Not more than two persons may apply together as a party. If you are applying alone enter "1" in the appropriate space on the front of the application. If you are applying as a Party enter "2" in the appropriate space. **NOTE:** Party applications shall be split to fill the last tag available through the Preference Point portion of the drawing. In that event, the tag will be awarded to the party leader, and the party member will become the first alternate. Party applications shall not be split to fill the last tag available through the Draw-By-Choice portion of the drawing.

Hunt Choice

Enter the Hunt Code from page 40 of the 2007 California Hunting Digest. If you are applying for a point only enter Code 799.

Section 2 - Hunter Information

Party Leader (if you are applying alone you are the party leader)

1. Enter the party leader's 2007/2008 California hunting license number.
2. If you or your party member applied for last year's Big Game Drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail. If so, AFFIX the party leader's hunter identification label on the application. If you did not receive hunter identification labels, clearly PRINT ALL information requested.

Party Member (if applicable)

1. Enter the party member's 2007/2008 California hunting license number.
2. If applying as a party, both applicants must apply on the same application.
3. AFFIX the party member's hunter identification label on the application or clearly PRINT ALL information requested.

IMPORTANT: Your driver's license or DMV ID number is required as a permanent hunter identification number. (The Department will assign a temporary ID number for persons without a driver's license/DMV number.)

Section 3 - Payment

Enclose ONE payment for all applications submitted in the same envelope. DO NOT SUBMIT CASH.

1. Check the box for type of payment submitted.
2. If paying by check or money order make payable to the Department of Fish and Game.
3. If paying by Visa or MasterCard clearly PRINT ALL credit card numbers shown on the card, the card expiration date and the card holder's name. The card holder's signature is required to authorize the charge.
4. Write the number of antelope applications submitted in the envelope.
5. Write the total amount enclosed or authorized to charge.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be **received** by the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento no later than **5:00 p.m., June 4, 2007.**

MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

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License and Revenue Branch
P.O. Box 349021
Sacramento, CA 95834-9021

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TAG FEE: If successful in the drawing, you will be notified by mail to submit the tag fee of \$113.25 for residents. The proposed minimum fee set by the Commission for nonresidents is \$350.00.

REFUND POLICY: Processing fees for antelope drawing applications and California hunting license fees are nonrefundable.

DRAWING METHOD: A Modified Preference Point System (MPPS) drawing will be used. Additional information about the MPPS can be found in the 2007 California Hunting Digest. For final tag quotas and zone or hunt boundaries, contact your nearest DFG office after May 1, 2007, or visit the DFG's web site at www.dfg.ca.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEEP DRAWING APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Check your application carefully! You may not make changes to hunt codes after submitting your application. Incomplete, illegible or late applications will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned. You must submit a \$7.50 nonrefundable processing fee for each application submitted. Applications received without payment or incorrect payment will be rejected and NO preference point will be earned.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS: You must be at least 16 years of age on or before July 1, 2007, with a 2007/2008 California hunting license. The drawing is open to residents and nonresidents; however, only one (1) nonresident may be drawn to receive a tag. Applicants can not apply if they have previously been issued a sheep tag in California. Each person may submit only one sheep drawing application each year. Persons who submit more than one application may be prosecuted.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION: Complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 on the front of the application as follows:

Section 1 - Hunt Choice

Hunt Choice

Enter the Hunt Code from page 41 of the 2007 California Hunting Digest. If you are applying for a point only enter Code 599.

Section 2 - Hunter Information

1. Enter your 2007/2008 California hunting license number.
2. If you applied for last year's Big Game Drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail for 2007. If so, AFFIX your hunter identification label on the application. If you did not receive hunter identification labels, clearly PRINT ALL information requested.

IMPORTANT: Your driver's license or DMV ID number is required as a permanent hunter identification number. (The Department will assign a temporary ID number for persons without a driver's license/DMV number.)

Section 3 - Payment

Enclose ONE payment for all applications submitted in the same envelope. DO NOT SUBMIT CASH.

1. Check the box for type of payment submitted.
2. If paying by check or money order make payable to the Department of Fish and Game.
3. If paying by Visa or MasterCard clearly PRINT ALL credit card numbers shown on the card, the card expiration date and the card holder's name. The card holder's signature is required to authorize the charge.
4. Write the number of applications submitted in the envelope.
5. Write the total amount enclosed or authorized to charge.

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TAG FEE: If successful in the drawing, you will be notified by mail to submit the tag fee of \$320.00 (resident) or \$500.00 (nonresident).

REFUND POLICY: Processing fees for sheep drawing applications and California hunting license fees are nonrefundable.

DRAWING METHOD: A Modified Preference Point System (MPPS) drawing will be used. Additional information about the MPPS can be found in the 2007 California Hunting Digest. For final tag quotas and zone or hunt boundaries, contact your nearest DFG office after May 1, 2007, or visit the DFG's web site at www.dfg.ca.gov.



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